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IN our *Hiſtorical Regiſter*, N° LI. we gave an Account of the Difference between the Courts of *Rome* and *Portugal*, about the Affair of Signor *Bichi*; ſince that Time nothing has happen'd material relating to the Holy See, 'till the Death of the late Pope, of which we have receiv'd the following Accounts:

ROME, February 25, *N. S.*

ON the 14th Inſtant the Pope went in his Coach to St. *Auſtin's* Church, where his Holineſs aſſiſted with the Sacred College, at the Obſequies of Cardinal *Auſidei*. Cardinal *Petra* ſaid Maſs upon that Occaſion; and the Pontiff managed the Cenſers, and gave the uſual Abſolution. After this Ceremony, his Holineſs finding himſelf very faint, got into his Coach and return'd to the *Vatican*, where he was oblig'd to go to Bed. The Phyſicians were ſent for to Court, but when they found the Pope had hardly any Fever, they hoped his Indiſpoſition would not be attended with any bad Conſequence; but upon the 19th in the Evening his Holineſs found himſelf worſe, and conſented to take ſomething preſcrib'd by the Phyſicians, which procur'd him a little Reſt. On the 20th he heard Maſs in his Chamber, after which he drank Chocolate: The ſame Evening, the Fever being conſiderably heighten'd, Meſſengers were ſent to acquaint the Cardinals, that the Pope was not in a Condition to hold the Conſiſtory that was ſummon'd for the next Day, and in which it was ſup-

poſed he deſign'd to make his Nephew Don *Mondiglio Orſini*, Archbiſhop of *Capua*, a Cardinal. On the 21ſt, his Holineſs receiv'd the Communion at Maſs in his Chamber; and the Sinking of his Spirits which ſeiz'd him the Night before, returning upon him more frequently than ever, he dy'd about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, aged 80 Years and 19 Days, being born *February* 2, 1650. The Pope, whoſe Name was *Peter Francis*, was the eldeſt Son of Don *Ferdinand Orſini*, or *Urſini*, the Third of that Name, Duke of *Gravina*, Tenth Prince *de Solatra*, Count *de Muro*; and of *Jane de la Tuſa*, Daughter to the Duke *de Grumo*. Upon his Father's Death, he reſign'd the Honours and Eſtates of the Family, which were devolv'd upon him as eldeſt Son, to Don *Dominico Orſini*, his younger Brother, Father of the preſent Duke *de Gravina*. Afterwards he went to *Venice*, where he enter'd into the Order of St. *Dominick*, and receiv'd the Habit from the Hands of Father *Gentili*, who was ſince Archbiſhop of *Genoa*. After his Profeſſion and the Courſe of his Studies, he maintain'd at *Venice*, *Bologna*, and *Naples*, ſeveral *Theſes* of Divinity, which gain'd him ſo great a Reputation, that Pope *Clement* X. made him a Cardinal the 22d of *February* 1672. He at firſt refuſed that Dignity, but was conſtrain'd to accept it, by Virtue of a Brief from his Holineſs, which was carry'd to him at *Bologna* by the General of the *Dominicans*. He went to *Rome* the 21ſt of *March* following; and the new Inſtances he made to the Pope to be excuſed from accepting the Dignity of Cardinal, having prov'd as ineffectual as the former, he receiv'd the Cap in the Conſiſtory of the 9th of *April* following. He kept the Name of *Vincent Maria*, which he took when he became a *Dominican* Fryar. On the 17th of *January* 1675, the Pope made him Præfect of the Congregation of the Council: The 5th of *February* following, his Holineſs nominated him to the Biſhoprick of *Manfredonia* in the Kingdom of *Naples*: The 22d of *January* 1680, he was nominated to that of *Ceſena* in *Romagna*; and the 8th of *December* 1685, to the Archbiſhoprick of *Benevento*, which he kept during his Pontificate, and appointed Cardinal *Coſcia* his Coadjutor. He was made Sub-Dean of the Sacred College, and Biſhop of *Porto* the 23d of *March* 1715, and would have been Dean thereof upon the Death of Cardinal *Aſtalli*, if he had not purpoſely got out of Town, when he heard of the Danger that Cardinal was in. He was the oldeſt

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Cardinal of the whole College when he was elected Pope on *Monday*, *May* 29, 1724. He took the Name of *Benedict* XIII. and was Crown'd the 4th of *June* following, being *Whitsunday*. The Family of *Orsini* had already given to the Church Pope *Nicolas* III. who succeeded *John* XXI. and was chosen *November* 25, 1277, after the Conclave had been shut up six Months and four Days.

The Pope was hardly cold, when Cardinal *Albani*, *Camerlengo*, or Chamberlain of the Holy See and the Sacred College, order'd two of Cardinal *Coscia*'s chief Confidents, the Abbot *Ramoni*, Farmer of the Duties upon Fish, and Signor *Valero Loiali*, Steward of his Eminency's Houshold, to be committed to the Castle of St. *Angelo*; but the Mob hearing of it, got together, and would have wrested them out of the Officer's Hands, and torn them in Pieces, had not the Guards come in and prevented them. The Mob gather'd again at Night, and march'd to the Marquis *Abbati*'s Palace, where they understood Cardinal *Coscia* was; but being told he was gone, they threatned to set Fire to that and all the other Houses of the *Beneventines* in *Rome*: The Guards dispers'd them a second Time, and they retired to their own Houses, upon a Report spread amongst them, by Order of the Government, that the Apostolical Chamber had resolved to sequester the Effects and Estates of Cardinal *Coscia*, and the other *Beneventines*.

As soon as the Physicians had deliver'd their Opinions that the late Pope could not recover, the Cardinal *Camerlengo*'s Friends took Care to acquaint him therewith, by an Express that was dispatch'd to *Soriano*, and at the same Time they sent another Express to Cardinal *Barbarini*, Dean of the Sacred College, who was then at *Palestrina*, and another to Cardinal *Corradini* at *Macerese*, desiring they would hasten to Town, which the two last did; but the *Camerlengo* was prevented by an Indisposition. The News of the Death of the Pontiff being brought to him at *Soriano*, he authorized Cardinal *Corradini* to view the Pope's Body in the usual Form; who went accordingly on the 22d of *February*, with the Clerks and other Domesticks of the Chamber, dress'd in Black, as they and the Prelates always are during the Vacancy of the See; and entering the Chamber where the Corpse lay, his Eminence order'd the Cup-bearer to take off the Handkerchief that cover'd his Face, and then call'd to the deceas'd Pope three Times with an au-

dible Voice, *Don Orſini Dominico*, and receiving no Anſwer, Signor *Genoueſi*, Gentleman of the Chamber, deliver'd to his Eminency the Fiſherman's Ring. The Body was afterwards open'd and embalm'd, and cloath'd in the Pontifical Habit by the Father Penitentiaries of St. *Peter's* Church, whither it was carry'd the next Morning in an open Litter, lined with Crimſon Velvet, preceded by the Maſter of the Ceremonies, and ſurrounded by the ſaid Fathers, his late Holineſs's Footmen, the *Swiſs* Guards, and a Troop of Horſe with ſeven Pieces of Cannon, two Trumpets, and lighted Flambeaux, and depoſited in the Chapel of the Bleſſed Sacrament, where it lay three Days with the naked Feet without the Rails, for the People to kiſs, who have been extremely preſſing to pay him that laſt Office.

The Cardinal *Camerlengo* came to Town from *Soriano* the 23d, and went immediately to the Veſtry of the *Vatican* Church, to take Care of the Affairs of the Government; when Signor *Spinola*, Governor of *Rome*, was unanimouſly confirm'd in his Office. Then the Bull concerning the Election of a new Pope was read by the Secretary of the Sacred College, and ſworn to by the Cardinals; after which the *Camerlengo* deliver'd the Fiſherman's Ring to the Cardinal Dean; it having been firſt ſhewn whole, and afterwards in Pieces, to all their Eminencies, by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Rome, *March* 4. Yeſterday Sev'night the Cardinals held their ſecond Congregation in the Veſtry-Room of St. *Peter's* Church, wherein they made ſeveral new Regulations. That Night the Mob got together again, and went to the Houſe of *Vicenzo Reſta*, Farmer of the Duties upon Fleſh, becauſe he had raiſed the Price of it, and concealed Signor *Gennaro*, Brother to Signor *Santa Maria*, in his Houſe; afterwards they went to the Palace of the Farmer of the Duties upon Soap, broke all his Windows, and committed other Diſorders; ſo that the Horſe and Foot Guards were obliged to come and diſperſe them, in which Skirmiſh a Servant of the Princeſs *Giuſtiniani* was kill'd.

The Pope's Corpſe having been three Days expoſed to publick View in the Chapel of the Sacrament without being grown ſtiff, was carry'd by the Prieſts of St. *Peter's* Church into the Chapel of the Choir, and laid in a Cypreſs Coffin with the uſual Solemnity; and in regard there was no Cardinal of his Kindred preſent, Signor *Acquaviva*, Steward of his Houſhold, perform'd the

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Ceremony of ſhutting his Eyes and his Hands, and laying three Purſes at his Feet, with Medals of Gold, Silver, and Copper, as uſual, together with a Ring and a Slip of his Garment, which the common People had, after the Manner of their Devotion, cut off, and taken away to keep by them as Reliques. Then the Coffin was faſten'd up, and depoſited in the Vault over againſt that of Pope *Innocent* VIII. They found, when the Body was open'd, a Stone in the Bladder, the Lungs were a little blackiſh, and the Heart of an extraordinary Magnitude. Cardinal *Coſcia* not thinking himſelf ſafe in the Marquis *Abbati*'s Palace, ſent to the Cardinal *Camerlengo* to deſire a Guard of Cuiraſſiers, which was granted him; and thus guarded he went in a cloſe Berlin thro' St. *John*'s Gate to *Marino*, and afterwards to *Oſterna*, to throw himſelf into the Arms of the Prince *de Caſerna*: That Prince receiv'd him very handſomly, but not knowing what might be the Conſequence of it, he acquainted the Sacred College with it. The Ambaſſador of *Bologna* likewiſe made Excuſes to the Cardinals for the Chevalier *Aldobrandi*, his Son, who accompany'd Cardinal *Coſcia* as far as *Marino*. On Sunday Night ten Carts and ſome Waggons made ſeveral Turns in carrying Cardinal *Coſcia*'s (and ſome ſay Signor *Santa Maria*'s) fine Furniture and Plate from the Marquis *Abbati*'s Palace to Caſtle St. *Angelo*; among the reſt, there were 300 Caſes of Books.

Rome, March 11. On Sunday Morning, it being the laſt Day the Cardinals exercis'd their Function out of the Conclave, they all repair'd to the Chapel in the Vatican, where Cardinal *Barberini* ſaid the Maſs of the Holy Ghoſt for the Election of a new Pope; and afterwards Signor *Amadori* went up in the Pulpit, and made a very pathetick Diſcourſe in *Latin* upon that Subject. Then the Chapel Muſick ſang the Hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*; which done, the Cardinals ſtood up, and walked two and two, to the Number of 26, to the Conclave. The Apoſtolick Bulls and Conſtitutions having been read and ſworn to, the Sub-Dean made them a brief Exhortation, tending to adviſe their Eminencies to fill the Holy See with another good Shepherd. Some of the Cardinals ſtaid in the Conclave, and others return'd to their Palaces, and went into the Conclave again that Night, or the next Day, as it beſt ſuited their Conveniency; and the next Day alſo ſeveral of thoſe that were indiſpos'd went into the Conclave.

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The Tranſactions of the Conclave are too myſterious to be particularly known or related, ſo that the only Account we can give of it is, that the Cabals in it ran very high, on Account of the critical State of the Affairs of *Italy*, occaſion'd by the Treaty of *Seville*, (which our Reader may find in N° LVII. of the *Hiſtorical Regiſter*) concluded between *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Spain*, and the Unmoveable Oppoſition made by the Emperor of *Germany* to that Treaty. This oblig'd the *Roman* Catholick Powers, to be more than ordinarily attentive to the Election of a Pope, who ſhould favour, or at leaſt, not be an Enemy to, their ſeveral Intereſts and Deſigns, which drew the Election to an uncommon Length, no leſs than four Months and ſeven Days. Inſtead, therefore, of giving imperfect or uncertain Particulars of this Conclave, we ſhall preſent our Reader with the following Account of the Manner of holding Conclaves in General, and of the Ceremonies attending the Election of a Pope.

The Ceremonies uſed upon the Death of a Pope, and the Election of another.

AFTER the Death of a Pope is declar'd, the Cardinal *Camerlengo*, or High-Chamberlain, takes the Adminiſtration of the Government upon him for nine Days, and exerciſes, by Virtue of his Poſt, all Acts of Sovereignty, ſuch as going abroad attended by the Papal Guards, coining Money, *&c.*

During the ſhort Time of the *Camerlengo*'s Authority, all Hands are at work to fit up the Conclave; in which are Cells made of Boards, for all the Cardinals that are alive; every Cell being deſigned to contain the Cardinal to whoſe Lot it falls, together with his two Conclaviſts; of which, one is generally of a good Family, or of ſingular Merit, at leaſt in the Cardinal's Opinion who pitches upon him, and is often in Prieſt's Orders, and ſerves his Eminence as Secretary; the other is his *Valet de Chambre*.

When the Cells are all finiſh'd and wall'd in, they are diſtributed amongſt the whole College by Lot, appointing Cells for the abſent Cardinals, as well as for thoſe that are at *Rome*. And after this Appropriation is made, Cardinal Princes, and ſuch as act as Embaſſadors to crown'd Heads, make ſome additional Rooms to their Cells,

Cells, becauſe they are allow'd one or two Attendants more than the others.

Upon the 10th Day after the Pope's Death, either by a particular Law, or by long Cuſtom which has the Force of a Law, all the Cardinals who are in *Rome* enter this Encloſure, with ſome Friends, who ſtay the whole Day, viſiting the Cardinals of their Acquaintance, perhaps 'till near Midnight; after which, the General of the Conclave (who is always a Perſon of Diſtinction, choſen for that Office) ſhuts up the Doors, never to be open 'till the Pope is choſen, reſerving only a Wicket, of which he keeps the Key himſelf, for letting in a new arrived Cardinal, or letting out one that is ſick.

The firſt Days of the Conclave are generally taken up in making Parties, or (if they are agreed upon before) in finding out the Deſigns of their Oppoſites, and in pickeering (as it were) in Elections; ſo that there is ſcarce a Vote given in the Scrutiny for that Cardinal whom the Voter would deſire to be Pope: It may indeed happen, that a Perſon ſcarce thought *Papable*, may be choſen by ſuch a Scrutiny, but it rarely happens; for they are ſo dextrous in diſcovering the Intentions of the adverſe Party, by gaining ſome Cardinal out of each of them, that they change their Suffrages, perhaps twice a Day.

The different Parties are made up, 1. of ſuch Cardinals as are openly in the Intereſt of Secular Princes. Hence it is that we hear ſo frequently of the *Imperial*, *French*, and *Spaniſh* Factions, *i. e.* the Cardinals who are protected, or have been promoted by thoſe ſeveral Princes, or perhaps are born their Subjects, who unite themſelves under that Cardinal who has greateſt Credit with each of thoſe Powers. 2. Of ſuch as have been created by different Popes, and are therefore call'd the *Creatures* of ſuch a Pope. The ſeveral Parties of thoſe are headed by the *Nephew* of that Pope whoſe Creatures they are; or, if he is dead, by ſome other Cardinal of the ſame Creation, who has greateſt Intereſt to unite them to himſelf. 3. Of the *Squadrone volante*, or flying Squadron, who profeſſing to be of no Party, ſometimes vote with one, ſometimes with another Party; but, generally ſpeaking, rather to *exclude* than to *chuſe* a Pope.

As to the Arts and Intrigues uſed in the Election of a Pope, they are too numerous and intricate to be diſcours'd

cours'd of here; but the curious Reader may have a very pleaſant and inſtructive View of 'em, in a Pamphlet lately publiſh'd, entitled, *The Conclave of Pope Gregory the 14th, in the Year 1591, &c.* In which, all the Intrigues, Arts, and Management, uſual on ſuch Occaſion, are ſuccinctly related. But we ſhall now proceed to ſhew the ſeveral Ways of Election, which are theſe three.

1. By *Adoration.* When two Thirds of the Cardinals in the Conclave, and one Cardinal more, agree to proſtrate themſelves before one particular Perſon, he is Pope without more ado. And in ſuch Caſes, they who are his Enemies, ſeeing that by the firſt Motion he has the Number compleat, go along with the Stream, that they may be thought to have a Share in his Election. This Manner of making a Pope, is uſed to ſurprize the oppoſite Parties, and to prevent their giving the Excluſion to any Cardinal thus ſet up. For which Reaſon, all the Factions are very vigilant to diſcover all the ſecret Steps taken by their Antagoniſts, that they may not be taken napping.

2. By the *Scrutiny.* Every Morning after Maſs, and every Evening after Veſpers, the Cardinals appointed to receive the Votes have low Desks ſet before them, in the Sight of the whole College, whilſt two others go round all the reſt preſent, to collect their Votes in cloſe Boxes (of which, the Cardinals who are to receive them, keep the Keys;) thoſe Boxes have a Slit on the Top, into which each Cardinal puts his Vote. When they have collected all the Votes, they preſent them to the Cardinals who have the Keys, and they opening the Boxes, read the ſeveral Votes aloud, which are written in this Form: *Ego Cardinalis* A. *eligo in ſummum Pontificem Dominum Cardinalem* B. *ſic me ſancta DEI Evangelia adjuvent.* And then follows ſome Sentence of Scripture, according to every one's Fancy. Of all that is written in each of theſe Notes, nothing is to be ſeen but the Words *eligo in ſummum Pontificem Dominum Cardinalem* B. *ſic me ſancta DEI Evangelia adjuvent*; for the Voter's Name, and the Scripture Text, are folded down and ſeal'd. When the Votes are all read, and no one Perſon has a ſufficient Number for him, they have a Chafing-diſh or Stove ready to burn them all, that no Diſcovery may be made of the Voters Names. But if two Thirds of the Cardinals vote for the ſame Perſon, his own Vote makes him Pope, altho' he ſhould have

no other. But in ſuch Caſes, they who gave their Votes againſt him *accede* to him, and the Votes for him are open'd, and the Cardinals Names diſcover'd, the others pretending that they voted for Nobody, but deſigned to have acceded to him that was choſen.

3. By *Acceſſion.* If any Cardinal has a conſiderable Number of Votes for him, ſo that there is a likelihood of his being elected, any one that pleaſes may get up at the Scrutiny, (although he has given his Vote otherwiſe) and ſay, *Ego Cardinalis* A. *accedo Domino Cardinali* B. and if the Number of Acceders, together with the Votes for him, come up to the two Thirds and one over, the Buſineſs is done.

But ſometimes it happens (which was the Caſe of *Gregory* XIV.) that the Parties, weary of a tedious Conclave, or ſome of the Heads of them being afraid of a Pope they hate, agree and make a Combination to chuſe a Pope at ſuch a particular Time; when the Oppoſers find that it is not in their Power to exclude the Perſon, they do not fold down their Names and ſeal them, as uſually in the Scrutiny, but vote unanimouſly for him, which is called *Voti Scoperti*, open Votes.

When the Pope is choſen by either of the two laſt Ways, the whole Conclave proceed to the *Adoration.* And then the new-elected Pope declares what new Name he deſigns to be call'd by.

The News being publiſh'd thro' the Conclave, the General has it notify'd to him; upon which, he opens the Doors, and breaks down the Brick-work of the Gallery of St. *Peter*'s Church. And the Report being quickly diſpers'd thro' the City, People flock to the Colonnade before the Church; and from one of the Windows of St. *Peter*'s, the eldeſt Cardinal Deacon proclaims the new Pope in theſe Words, *Annuncio vobis Gaudium magnum, habemus Pontificem Eminentiſſimum Dominum Cardinalem* N. *qui nomen* M. *ſibi impoſuit.*

During this Time, the new Pope retires to his Cell, and, being dreſs'd in the Pontifical Habit, receives the Congratulations of all the Cardinals, and (after the Doors are open'd) of all the Prelates, Embaſſadors, and *Roman* Princes, who come to kiſs his Feet.

When all Things are in order, he is carry'd in an open Chair upon Men's Shoulders to St. *Peter*'s Church, where the Prieſts and other Clergy burn little Parcels of Flax before him all the Way, with theſe Words, *Sic tranſit Gloria Mundi*; whilſt he, in the mean Time,

bleſſes the People as he paſſes by, with repeated Signs of the Croſs, 'till he is brought to the high Altar, where he has a Chair plac'd for him upon the Middle of the Altar, to which he aſcends by Steps ſet for him, and there ſits to receive the Adoration of the Cardinals firſt, then of the Prelates, and Generals of the Religious Orders, and afterwards of ſome *Roman* Princes, one by one, which is done in this Manner.

The eldeſt Cardinal riſes from his Seat, (for there is a Place made for the Cardinals, in Form of three Sides of a Square, open towards the Altar) and kneeling down, bows himſelf towards the Pope in a Poſture of Adoration, then riſing up, he ſteps down to the Floor, and walking half Way to the Altar, he makes a ſecond Genuflexion, and Adoration, as formerly; then going to the Foot of the Altar, he proſtrates himſelf a third Time, and kiſſes the Pope's Foot, and then his Hand; after which, his Holineſs ſtoops down and embraces him, making him ſome Complement as he thinks fit. After him all the Cardinals in order perform the ſame Adoration, and have the ſame Privilege.

When the Cardinals have done, the Prelates and Generals of the ſeveral Orders do their Homage in the ſame Way in every Reſpect, except the laſt, *viz.* the Embrace.

After them, the *Roman* Princes make all the Adorations mention'd, but are only admitted to kiſs the Pope's Foot.

When this Ceremony is perform'd, which takes a long Time, the Pope is carry'd to his Apartment in the *Vatican*, to repoſe himſelf after the Fatigue of the Day.

The Cardinals having ſuffer'd ſo long a Confinement, as was mention'd above, and ſeeing no Appearance, that the claſhing Intereſts of the ſeveral Princes to whom they were ſeverally attach'd, would be reconcil'd, ſo as to iſſue in an Election, or, at leaſt, in a quiet and peaceable Election, began to conſider of laying aſide the politick Debates and Diviſions which had ſo long embroil'd them, and to wait for an Election (as they prophanely call it) by Inſpiration, that is to ſay, as the Holy Ghoſt ſhould direct.

This good and pious Diſpoſition, as it was call'd, of all the Cardinals, had this immediate Effect, *viz.* that the Thoughts of the whole Conclave were turn'd off from any of the Cardinals who had been in Nomination

tion before: This, indeed, was a natural Conſequence of the Reſolution taken as above; for that all the Cardinals of the former Nomination had their immediate Intereſts form'd by the ſeveral Parties of thoſe Powers, in whoſe Favour they were ſuppoſed for or againſt, according as the Intereſts of this or that particular Prince or Power obtain'd among the Cardinals: In this Manner of diſputing, all the Time that the Conclave had hitherto continu'd, had been taken up.

But now, on a Sudden, the whole Affair has taken another Turn, and the Political Court-Management being laid aſide, the Cardinals have put a ſhort End to the whole Affair. It was on the 10th of *July*, N. S. that this Reſolution having taken Place, the Cardinal Dean ſtanding up at a particular Conference ſaid, *On whom then will your Eminencies, directed by the Inſpiration of the Holy Ghoſt, caſt your Eyes for a worthy Succeſſor to St.* Peter? Upon which, whether in Whiſper, or by Concert, or (as is pretended) by Inſpiration, ſome of their Eminencies were heard to name the Word *Corſini*. The venerable Old Man, either did not hear himſelf nam'd, or was not willing they ſhould perceive that he heard it, when ſuddenly the ſame Perſon that had ſo nam'd him, perceiving a Silence in the Aſſembly, ſaid aloud, *Corſini* Pope! at which the whole Conclave join'd in the ſame Name; (at leaſt not one Voice contradicting, by a ſurprizing Silence) the Cardinal Dean then went to Cardinal *Corſini*, and would have had him declared his Aſſent, ſo that he might, as he ſaid, ſatisfy the Expectations of the People; but he abſolutely declin'd its being done, as he call'd it, precipitately; and inſiſted to have it delay'd, at leaſt 'till the next Day, for that he ſaid it ſhould be the deliberate Choice of their whole Body, or elſe he would never accept of the Dignity, ſeeing it would be always attended with Factions and Diſcontents, to the Diſhonour of God and St. *Peter*.

Upon *Corſini*'s thus inflexible Reſolution, the Choice was not declar'd that Night; but it began to be publickly known in the City, that *Corſini* was the Perſon, and an univerſal Joy ran thro' the whole Body of the People, who the next Morning came crowding to the Palace, in Expection of the Choice; however, it was not perfected to the Satisfaction of the Old Man, 'till ſo late on the 11th, that it could not be brought to the

Scrutiny 'till the next Day; for ſeveral Cardinals not being in the Conclave, the Old Man inſiſted that they ſhould be ſent to, and earneſtly intreated to return into the Conclave, which, it ſeems, could not be obtain'd 'till the 11th, when (in ſhort) a Scrutiny was made, and all the Voices, tho' at firſt there were ſome little Heſitations, center'd in Cardinal *Corſini*; upon which, the Cardinal Deacon went up to the great Balcony over the Portico or Porch of St. *Peter*'s Church, and which looks into the great Square of the *Vatican*, which Square was fill'd up with an innumerable Crowd of People, and beckoning with his Hand to the People for Silence, he call'd out aloud in the uſual Salutation, *Annuncio Vobis, Magnum Gaudium, Papam Habemus.* In Engliſh, *I bring you good News, we have got a Pope*; after which, the People beginning to ſhout, he ſtopp'd 'till he had obtain'd Silence a ſecond Time, and then gave his Name; but as ſoon as he pronounc'd the Name *Corſini*, it was impoſſible to reſtrain the People from raiſing an incredible Shout, which continu'd ſo long, that the Deacon was not to be heard in any thing he had farther to ſay.

Immediately the Cannon of the Caſtle St. *Angelo* was fir'd, the Conclave was broke up, and the Cardinals quitted their Cells, after having paid their firſt Congratulations to the Pope Elect, as a Cardinal only. The firſt Thing the new Pope did, as Pope, was to aſſume the Name of *Clement*, with the Addition of the Stile *Clement* XII. This Name he took up in Honour to his Patron, having been created a Cardinal by Pope *Clement* XI. Then he receiv'd the Ceremony of kiſſing his Toe, from the reſt of the Conclave in his Cell, that being what they call the firſt Audience, in Nature of a private Viſit.

After this, for about two Hours, he ſhut himſelf up in his Cell for Retirement, and to perform his private Devotions; when having Notice that the Cardinal Dean, and the *Camerlengo*, attended with ſeveral others, he open'd his Door, and came out into the great Room adjoin'd to the Cell, where they uſed to meet to take the Scrutinies, where he receiv'd the ſecond Viſit, having admitted ſeveral of the Nobility, Foreign Princes, and others, to pay their Duty to him.

From this Audience, he was conducted to the Altar in the *Vatican*, being firſt veſted in the Pontifical Robes, and then the Cardinals and Prelates came up; the Pope being

being ſeated upon the Throne erected for that Purpoſe, where they paid him the firſt Adoration; the reſt of the Ceremonies took up an Hour and half, when all withdrew again, and the Cardinals retir'd for Refreſhment; and ſeveral of thoſe Cardinals who ſeem'd to be more than ordinarily Favourites of the new Pope, made Feaſts at their ſeveral Palaces in the City, and entertain'd all the Prelates and Princes of their particular Acquaintance, and then caus'd great Quantities of Bread and other Proviſions, to be diſtributed among the People, or given in particular to the Poor.

In the Afternoon all repair'd again to the *Vatican*, and from thence to the Chapel of *Sixtus Quintus*, where ſeveral other Ceremonies were perform'd, and the Pope receiv'd the 2d Adoration from the whole Body of the Cardinals, who embrac'd him according to the Uſage, and he embraced them; and then began the Proceſſion to the great Church of the *Vatican*, and there, at the Steps of the High Altar, his Holineſs receiv'd the third Adoration; and then advancing to the Top of the Aſcent, he turn'd about to the People, who in a prodigious Throng attended for his Bleſſing, and to whom he gave his firſt Apoſtolick Benediction; and then going into the Veſtry, after ſome ſhort Stay there, he call'd for his Chair, in which he was carry'd back to his Apartments in the *Vatican*, and ſo the Ceremony of the Day ended.

As every Account from *Rome* is full of this Affair, ſo we find Particulars in the ſeveral Letters, which we think worth the Readers Notice, and for that Reaſon we ſhall inſert two or three of 'em.

Rome, July 16.

Cardinal *Cinfuegos* having given the Conclave to underſtand, that the Cardinals *Corradini*, *Barberini*, and ſix others, were not agreeable to the Emperor; but that his Imperial Majeſty would be pleaſed with the Choice of Cardinal *Pignatelli*, Archbiſhop of *Naples*; Cardinal *Corſini*'s Friends grew very numerous all on a ſudden, and the Imperial and *Sardinian* Cardinals falling in with them, the *Sardinian* Miniſters diſpatch'd an Expreſs this Day ſev'nnight, to give their Court an Account, that the Election of that Cardinal was as good as fix'd; agreeably hereto his Eminency had moſt Votes in the Scrutiny of the 10th Inſtant: The 11th in the Morning, the Cardinals *Ruffo*, *Cibo*, and *Porcia*, were earneſtly deſired to return to the Conclave, to aſſiſt at a gene-

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ral Scrutiny. Their Eminencies went thither ſeparately; and on the 12th in the Morning it appear'd that all the Votes in the Scrutiny were for Cardinal *Corſini*, This News taking Air, all the Nobility met, and the great Square before the *Vatican* was crowded with People; whereupon Cardinal *Altieri*, as firſt Dean, went into the great Balcony over the Portal of St. *Peter*'s Church, and call'd out to them, *Annuncio vobis magnum gaudium; Papam habemus, Laurentium Corſinum, qui ſibi nomen impoſuit Clementis* XII. That is, *I bring you joyful Tidings; we have choſen* Laurence Corſini *Pope, who has taken the Name of* Clement XII. Immediately after, the Cannon of Caſtle *St. Angelo* were fired, the Bells rung, and the People fill'd the City with their loud Acclamations. The new Pope then return'd to his own Cell, where he admitted the Chevalier *de St. George*, his moſt intimate Friends, a great Number of Prelates and other Gentlemen who preſs'd in upon him, to kiſs his Toe. After this, the Cardinals *Altieri* and *Colonna* conducted him to the Altar, and put on his Pontifical Habit; and then he receiv'd the firſt Adoration of the Cardinals, and put the Fiſherman's Ring upon his Finger, which he receiv'd from the Hands of the Cardinal *Camerlengo*. He din'd alone in his Cell that Day, while the Cardinals *de Rohan* and *de Polignac* gave a great Entertainment to the Cardinals their Friends. In the Afternoon he return'd to the Chapel of *Sixtus*, put on his Red Cap with the Miter of Gold Brocade; and thus ſitting in the Sedan before the Altar, he receiv'd the ſecond Adoration of the Sacred College, who kiſs'd his Hands and his Feet, and embrac'd him as uſual. After this, he was carry'd in Proceſſion, ſurrounded with the *Swiſs* Guards, to the Church of the *Vatican*, where he receiv'd before the High Altar the Publick Adoration of all the Cardinals. Mean while, the *Te Deum* was begun by the Cardinal Dean *Pignatelli*; after which, his Holineſs went from the Altar, and going up the Stairs, gave the Apoſtolick Bleſſing for the firſt Time to an innumerable Multitude. He was then carry'd back in his Chair to his Apartment in the *Vatican*, receiving as he paſs'd by, the Compliments of the Foreign Embaſſadors and Miniſters. That Evening, and the two ſucceeding, the Cannon were again diſcharged, and the whole City was finely illuminated. His Holineſs has appointed an extraordinary Congregation for the Affairs of

of *Benevento*, among whom are the Cardinals *Barberini*, *Corradini*, *Imperiali*, and the *Camerlengo*.

Rome, *July* 17. The Courier which was expected from *Vienna* arriving laſt *Sunday* Morning, the Cardinals of the Emperor's Party, and thoſe of the Party of *Orſini*, united themſelves the ſame Day to thoſe Cardinals who were for advancing Cardinal *Corſini* to the Pontificate: The Foreign Miniſters hereupon diſpatch'd immediately Expreſſes to their reſpective Courts to notify this Reſolution. The 10th, Signor *Albert*, Governor of the Conclave, went, by Order of the Sacred College, in grand Ceremony, to carry this News to the Chevalier *de St. George*, and to the Princeſs his Spouſe. The 11th Cardinals *Ruffo*, *Cibo*, and *Portia* re-enter'd the Conclave, and the ſame Day the Cardinals went in a Body to Cardinal *Corſini*, to inform him of the Choice they had made of his Perſon: They deſign'd to proclaim him that Day, but he pray'd them to defer it 'till next, being the Feaſt of St. *John Gulberto*, who iſſued from his Family: The Cardinals pray'd him in the mean Time to diſpoſe of the Offices of his Palace, and to appoint his Miniſters; but his Eminence anſwer'd, That he could not do this 'till after he was proclaim'd. The 12th, Cardinal *Schonborn* re-enter'd the Conclave, and Cardinal *Barbarini* went that Morning to wait on Cardinal *Corſini* in his Cell; his Eminence, upon ſeeing him, met and embraced him, and aſſured him of his ſincere Friendſhip. Soon after this, Cardinal *Corſini* was proclaim'd Pope, with the uſual Ceremonies, and took the Name of *Clement* XII. The Cannon of the Caſtle *St. Angelo* were then diſcharg'd, Bells rung, and the People ſhew'd by their Acclamations how agreeable this Choice was to them. After the Publication, the new Pope went to his Devotions in the Chappel of St. *Sixtus*, where the Hoſt was expos'd; and being return'd to his Apartments, he have Audience to the Governor of *Rome*, and to ſeveral other Perſons. In the Afternoon his Holineſs was conducted with all imaginable Pomp and amidſt a vaſt Concourſe of People to St. *Peter's* Church, and having ſeated himſelf according to Cuſtom on the grand Altar, he there receiv'd the publick Adoration of the Cardinals, who kiſs'd his Hand, and who all quitted the Conclave to have this Honour, except Cardinal *Caſcia*, who remained there, being ill of the Gout and Rheumatiſm. The Day before Yeſterday the Pope gave Audience to the Cardinals *Barbarini* and *Pignatelli*.

Pignatelli. His Holineſs afterwards ſent to Caſtle S. *Angelo* for a Cheſt, in which was a Miter, and ſome other Effects belonging to *M. Santa Maria*, and order'd them to be taken care of 'till further Orders. Yeſterday the Pope appointed Cardinal *Banchieri* Secretary of State, Cardinal *Corradini* Penitentiary, Cardinal *George Spinola* Chief of the Signature, the Advocate *Paſſari* Auditor to his Holineſs, *M. Valenti* Datary, *M. Rivieri* Secretary of the Conſultations, *M. Albini* Almoner, *M. Spinelli* Nuncio at *Bruſſels* Maſter of the Chamber, Dr. *Ciampoli* Phyſician to his Houſhold. The Marquis *Corſini* his Nephew, formerly Miniſter of *Florence* at the Court of *France*, has taken upon him the Prelature, and it is not doubted but he will ſoon be made a Cardinal. To-morrow the Pope is to be crown'd, and his Holineſs propoſes to go afterwards to *Monte Cavallo* to paſs the Summer there. They are preparing the Palace of *Medicis* for the Reception of the Grand Princeſs of *Tuſcany*, who is ſoon expected here from *Florence*, with divers Nobility of the Family of his Holineſs.

Rome, July 22. As the Pope paſſed from the Apoſtolick Palace to *Monte Cavallo*, the Streets were fill'd with an infinite Number of People, who, among the repeated Acclamations of *Long live St. Peter*, demanded with a loud Voice Juſtice for the Oppreſſions ſuſtain'd by the Directions of the Miniſters of the late Pope. His Holineſs in giving at different Times his Benediction to the People, gave them to hope that he would ſuddenly do it. In Effect he has already aboliſhed the farming of Salt, and conſiderably diminiſhed the Duty on Oil, with which the People are much ſatisfied, and promiſe themſelves a happy Reign under the Pontificate of *Clement* the 12th. and the more, becauſe it appears that his Holineſs will govern by himſelf. He has forbid his Miniſters charging them with any Petitions from private Perſons, or to meddle with any Affairs out of their Juriſdiction, under pain of being in Diſgrace, and his Relations not to recommend to him any Subject for obtaining of Places, but will beſtow them on ſuch as he himſelf ſhall think beſt deſerves them. Cardinal *Salviati* having deſired him to give the Roquet to the Abbot *Antenovi*, one of his Holineſs's Nephews, the Pope anſwer'd him, That the Advancement of his Nephew depended on his Conduct. Other Cardinals attempting to adviſe the Holy Father in the Choice of his Miniſters, his Holineſs ſaid, It belongs

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to you to chooſe a Pope, but to the Pope to chooſe his Miniſters. His Holineſs having order'd a few Days ago an Account to be given of the Apoſtolick Chamber, demanded on this Occaſion from the Treaſurer, how much Money he had in Caſh; this Prelate anſwer'd, That he had only 1500 *Scudi*: The Holy Father appear'd ſurpriz'd, and replied, We were a richer Cardinal than we are a Pope.

It is eaſy to judge by theſe, and many concurring Circumſtances, in the Affairs of *Rome*, that not only the Church has ſuffer'd very ſeverely during the Adminiſtration of the late Cardinal *Coſcia* and his Creatures, under the Government of the laſt Pope, but even the Civil Affairs alſo; and the poor People, the Subjects of the Pontiff, as a Temporal Prince, have been oppreſt in a moſt exorbitant Manner. Cardinal *Coſcia* had himſelf an inſatiable Thirſt after Money, and the Agents which he employ'd were from the ſame Principles (and conniv'd at by his ſharing the Spoils they made) as voracious as ſo many Vultures and Harpies, devouring all that came within their Reach in a moſt mercileſs Manner.

The preſent Pope ſeems reſolv'd not only to prevent the like Violences for the future, and to take away ſome of the exorbitant Taxes, and Impoſitions, which the former Governor laid on, but talks aloud of doing Juſtice to thoſe who have been injur'd, by puniſhing and calling to an Account the Tools of the Cardinal's Extortion, and cauſing them to refund ſuch Sums of Money as they had unjuſtly extorted from the Country, as appears by the following Letter.

Rome, *July* 29. N. S. The Pope has appointed two new Congregations, one for Criminal, and the other for Civil Cauſes; the former is compoſed of the Cardinals *Corradini*, *Pico*, and *Porcia*, and Signor *Fiorelli* Secretary, who are to examine into the Male Adminiſtration during the laſt Pontificate. The other is compoſed of the Cardinals *Albani*, *Camerlengo*, *Imperiali*, *Corradini*, *Colicola*, and *Banchieri*, with Signor *Ricci*, and *Lana*; and theſe are to examine the Accounts of the Diſburſements of the Apoſtolick Chamber under the former Government. The Criminal Congregation met for the firſt Time the 25th Inſtant, and after they had made a Report of their Proceedings to the Pope, Signor *Fiorelli* the Secretary, went to ſpeak to Cardinal *Coſcia*, who is

ſtill at the *Vatican*, being ſo lame of the Gout and Rheumatiſm that he could not be remov'd. That Afternoon the Grand Provoſt, attended by Twenty five *Sbirri*, a Judge, and a Notary, went to Signor *Prati's*, and after they had put a Seal upon his Effects, they carried all his Papers, and 100,000 Crowns to Caſtle *S. Angelo*. The Grand Provoſt went from thence to Signor *Saſſi's*, who was ſeized and carried to Priſon. All his Papers were likewiſe ſeiz'd.

After this the Pope publiſh'd the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance of the Pope for eſtabliſhing a Congregation to puniſh State Criminals, under the Pontificate of Benedict *the* 13*th.*

WHereas we have been inform'd by Perſons of Credit, and by common Reports, while we were only a Cardinal, that certain Perſons employ'd in Affairs under the late Pontificate, have not only been guilty of bold and unjuſt Miſdemeanors, in every thing committed to their Care, as well with Reſpect to the Favours which they had granted, to the Juſtice they had adminiſtred, and to the Diſpatches which they had order'd, but alſo to the Prejudice of the Integrity of this Court, and in Contempt of the Well-meaning of *Benedict* the XIII. our Predeceſſor, they have endeavour'd to ſurprize his Religion by malign and falſe Inſinuations, to diſſuade him from the Love which he always had for Juſtice, to corrupt his good Intentions by falſe Artifices, and to prevent his Probity and Virtue from producing the Fruits which People might expect: And as we propoſe to avenge with Terror the Integrity and Honour of our Predeceſſor from the Abuſes which had been put on him, and the Faults which he may be ſaid to have committed innocently, we think that now, that we are advanc'd to the Throne of Supreme Juſtice, without any Merit on our Part, we cannot do better than put in Execution the Power which we have in our Hands, in order to efface the atrocious Injuries which have caſt ſuch Reflections on the Juſtice and Integrity of ſo Holy a Pontiff, and to ſecure to our dear City, and to the Court of *Rome*, the Eſteem which they have acquired, for fear the Innocent ſhould ſuffer with the Guilty.

For this Purpoſe we create a new private Congregation, compoſed of the Cardinals *John Rene Imperiali*, *Louis*

Louis Pico, *Peter Marcellin Corradini*, *Leandro de Porzia*, and Auſone *Banchieri*, appointing them for their Secretary *Dominico Ceſar Florelli*, Referendary of the Signatures: We give to the ſaid Cardinals Power and Orders to ſearch for all thoſe who ſhall be culpable of ſuch Miſmanagements, Crimes and Faults, or who, contrary to all Right, and to the Prejudice of both the publick and private Good, ſhall have unjuſtly prevaricated as well in the Spiritual as Temporal Matters: And we order them by theſe Preſents, to proſecute either by themſelves, or before the Eccleſiaſtical or Secular Tribunals of this City on the Accuſations of Parties, Denunciations, or upon whatever they are able to diſcover themſelves againſt thoſe who ſhall be found in the Caſes aforementioned; willing and requiring, by Virtue of our Apoſtolick Authority, that all the Tribunals, Congregations of Cardinals do lend a Hand on this Occaſion; that it ſhall be permitted to them to take all neceſſary Informations, and prepare Proceſſes themſelves, or by other Judges which they ſhall appoint for this Purpoſe, in order to proceed againſt all and every Perſon, Eccleſiaſtick, Regular, or Secular, of what Quality, Condition, or Dignity ſoever, without excepting any Order or Congregation, not even the Society of the Jeſuits, the Military Order of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*, Miniſters, Officers of the Inquiſition, or other privileged Perſons.

We order our ſaid Commiſſaries, that when the Crimes above-mention'd, or any Thing like them, ſhall be proved in general, or particular, they ſhall cauſe them to be puniſhed by themſelves, or by Judges delegated by them, on the Perſons of the Guilty, their Accomplices, Abettors, and Adviſers: We permit them for this Purpoſe, to cauſe to hear the Witneſſes requiſite, or ſuch Perſons, whoever they may be, Eccleſiaſticks, Regular and Secular, privileged or not privileged, to call them to Judgment; to cite, or cauſe to be cited, whomſoever they ſhall find in the Caſe afore-mentioned, to receive their Depoſitions in Writing, and to oblige all the Tribunals of this Court, and the whole Eccleſiaſtical State, even the Officers of our Apoſtolick Chamber, to furniſh them with all the Acts which they ſhall have need of, with Power to inflict on the Diſobedient Pecuniary Fines, and if need be, Corporal Puniſhment or Spiritual Cenſures, as the ſaid Congregation ſhall think fit.

And in order that they may be the better able to execute our Orders, we conſer on them, by theſe Preſents, all the Authority, Juriſdiction, and Fulneſs of our Power, as well with Reſpect to the Order of Proceeding as to the Manner of Proof, and to the Form of Judging, and of cauſing their Judgments to be executed, derogating for this Purpoſe from all our Apoſtolick Conſtitutions, and Rules of our *Chancery*, the Rights and Ordinances of General Councils, Provincials, and Synods, and other private Decrees which may be contrary thereto, although not mention'd here Word for Word, or according to their General Clauſes.

Done at the Quirinal, Sign'd,
Auguſt 8, 1730. *Clement* XII.

What the Effect of this Ordinance will be, Time muſt diſcover; but the following Account from *Rome* gives Reaſon to fear that this publick Juſtice will not be ſo well executed as it ought.

Rome, Auguſt 19. N. S. Cardinal *Coſcia* continued in the *Vatican* 'till the 28th of *July*, being detain'd therein, as his Friends gave out, by the Gout; but it has been diſcover'd ſince, that he did not think fit to come out and expoſe himſelf to the Reſentment of the People, 'till he had receiv'd an Anſwer to a Letter he ſent immediately after the Election of the Pope to the Court of *Vienna*, to implore the Emperor's Protection, which was promis'd him. As ſoon as he had receiv'd that comfortable News, the Gout vaniſh'd away, and the 28th in the Evening, his Eminence went from the *Vatican* in a Chair to his Palace, ſurrounded by nineteen Servants well arm'd; which great Retinue, and the Detachments of *Sbirri*, that were plac'd in the ſeveral Streets through which he paſs'd, kept in Awe the Populace, who not daring to inſult that Cardinal, contented themſelves to curſe him, and give him all the opprobrious Language they could think on. A poor Satisfaction for the great Calamities they have ſuffer'd by his Means, in the late Reign! The 29th Cardinal *Coſcia* receiv'd a publick Viſit from Cardinal *Cienfuegos*, who acts as Miniſter of the Emperor at *Rome*, who gave him Leave to put up in the Front of his Palace, the Arms of *Bohemia*, as a publick Mark that the Emperor has taken him into his Protection; which Cardinal *Cienfuegos* has notify'd to the Miniſters. A few Days after, the Cardinal *d' Althan* made

made a Viſit to Cardinal *Coſcia*, in great State and Ceremony; as did alſo Cardinal *Ferreri*; and they begin to believe at *Rome*, that by means of the powerful Protectors *Coſcia* has found means to engage into his Party, he will eſcape the Puniſhment he has ſo juſtly deſerv'd in the Opinion of the People; and that ſome of his Agents will be given up to their Reſentment. The Pope has already begun to act with him, in a very different Manner from what he did at firſt; for inſtead of taking from him by his Authority, the great Penſions ſettled upon him in the late Pontificate, his Holineſs ſent a Prelate to give him Notice, that if he would reſign thoſe Penſions, it would be highly acceptable to the Pope, who deſign'd to apply that Part of the Revenue, to ſupport the Expences of the Nuncios he is obliged to keep and maintain at *Vienna*, *Paris*, and other Courts; adding, that the Treaſury having been altogether exhauſted, thoſe Miniſters could not ſubſiſt Abroad without great Inconveniencies. The ſame Compliment has been made to Signor *Santa Maria*, who declared his readineſs to comply with his Demand, provided the Pope would promiſe him the firſt Biſhoprick that ſhall become vacant in the Kingdom of *Naples*.

This is likely the Courſe that will be taken againſt the chief Favourites of the late Pope, notwithſtanding the preſent Pontiff has appointed an extraordinary Congregation, to enquire into the Miſmanagements they are charg'd with; and order'd his Treaſurer, the Sieur *Sacripanti*, to proſecute without any Diſtinction, all Perſons whatever, who were intruſted with the Revenue, and other publick Affairs in the Eccleſiaſtical State.

The Pope being reſolv'd to bring the Differences with the Court of *Portugal* to an amicable End, has reſolv'd to recall Signor *Ferrau*, from his Nuncioſhip at *Liſbon*, and appointed Signor *Bichi* to return thither with the ſame Character, from whence he is not to be recall'd 'till he is made a Cardinal, which his Holineſs propoſes to do in a very ſhort Time. Theſe Preliminaries are very judicious, and will in all probability produce a perfect Reconciliation between the two Courts.

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A Very remarkable Occurrence happen'd in this Part of the World, which is, That the King of *Sardinia*, after a buſy Reign of Fifty Years, has thought fit to reſign his Crown, and to ſpend the reſt of his Days in Retirement. We have received the following Particulars in relation to that extraordinary Tranſaction.

Turin, September 3. N. S.

The King finding that his Strength is impaired with Age, and the Labours of a Fifty Years Reign, full of troubleſome as well as remarkable Events; and having the Satisfaction of ſeeing a Son endow'd with the Vertues and Qualifications requiſite to form a great King, has thought fit to make an Interval between the Throne and the Grave; by laying the Weight of the Crown upon a Prince ſo worthy of wearing it. Accordingly, King *Victor-Amadeus* II. has this Day abdicated the Royal Authority, with every Thing depending thereon; and by a formal and authentick Act, deliver'd the Scepter into the Hands of the Prince of *Piedmont*, *Charles-Emanuel*, now King of *Sardinia*, of *Cyprus*, and *Jeruſalem*, *&c.* who was born *April* 27, 1701. and has been Prince of *Piedmont* by the Death of his Elder Brother, ſince the 22d of *March*, 1714. His Majeſty has a Son by his firſt Marriage, born *March* 7, 1723. Now Prince of *Piedmont*. He marry'd to his Second Wife *Polyxena*, Princeſs of *Heſſe-Rottenburg*, now Queen of *Sardinia*. King *Victor-Amadeus* has declared, that he is reſolv'd to retire to the Caſtle of *Chambery*, to ſpend the Remainder of his Life, free from Buſineſs. He is 64 Years and ſome Months old, being born *May* 14, 1666. He has been a Widower ſince *Auguſt* 26, 1728, and it is ſaid, he deſigns to marry in his Retirement, the Counteſs Dowager of *S. Sebaſtian*, who was Lady of Honour to his Queen.

Paris September 16, N. S.

On the 2d Inſtant, the King of *Sardinia*, *Victor-Amadeus* II. gave Notice to all the Princes, Knights of the Order of the *Annunciada*, the Miniſters, Secretaries of State, the Archbiſhop of *Turin*, the High Chancellor, the firſt Preſident, Generals, and the Perſons that fill the principal Offices at Court, in the Army, and the Courts of Juſtice, to be at the Caſtle of

of *Rivoli* the next Day at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon. The King held a Council of State at the Time appointed, wherein he declar'd, that he made a general Abdication of his Kingdom and Territories in Favour of the Prince of *Piedmont* his Son; ſo ordering all thoſe he had ſent for to come in, a Secretary of State read aloud the Act of Abdication. King *Victor* afterwards made a Speech, equally worthy of that Prince's Greatneſs of Soul, and proper to move the Paſſions, and at the ſame Time to adminiſter Comfort to all that heard it. He was to ſet out from *Rivoli* the 4th, to go to the Caſtle of *Chambery*, which he has choſen for the Place of his Retirement.

Hague, September 15, N. S.

We did not hear the great News of the King of *Sardinia*'s Abdication 'till after the laſt Poſt was gone out; and the firſt Word their High Mightineſſes heard of it, was from the Count *de Chiuſan*, when he notify'd it to them in Form, that Miniſter being the only Perſon here that receiv'd any Advice thereof. This ſurpriſing Affair was tranſacted the 3d Inſtant, when *Victor-Amadeus* renounc'd the Royal Authority, with all the Privileges thereto annexed, in Favour of his Son *Charles-Emanuel* III. and ſign'd an authentick Act thereof. The Letter ſent by that Prince to the Count *de Chiuſan*, with the ſame Diſpatches that brought him the new King's Letter to their High Mightineſſes, was to this Effect.

'THE great Fatigues, and the laborious Tasks 'which we have been oblig'd to undergo in a 'Reign of Fifty Years, would have been more than 'ſufficient, even if they were not attended with 'the Infirmities of Old Age, to impair our Health to 'ſuch a Degree, that we feel the Weight of the Government too heavy for our Shoulders. Beſides that, 'we ſee Death making large Approaches; and our Conſcience requires us to put ſome Interval between the 'Throne and the Grave. Theſe Motives were powerful 'enough to induce us to the Reſolution we have taken; 'but they were ſeconded by the Favour of Almighty 'God, in giving us a Son capable of ſucceeding us, and 'of governing our State; being endow'd with all the 'Virtues proper to make a good King.

'Wherefore, we reſolved, without wavering, to ſurrender unto him our Royal Authority over all our 'Dominions, by a ſolemn Act, ſign'd this Day with

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'our own Hand; being determined to ſpend the Remainder of our Life free from all manner of Care. We 'exhort you to ſerve the King our Son, with the ſame 'Fidelity that we have always experienc'd in you, as we 'have on the other Hand recommended you to his Royal 'Protection, *&c.*

'*Rivoli, Sept.* 3, 1730.

The new King's Letter to their High Mightineſſes, contains only a bare Notification of his Acceſſion to the Throne, by the voluntary Renunciation of the King his Father. Private Letters from *Turin* remark further, that King *Victor-Amadeus* has reſerv'd to himſelf a Penſion of 100,000 Piſtoles a Year; and that he will marry at *Chambery*, the Marchioneſs Dowager of S. *Sebaſtian*, formerly Lady of Honour to the Queen, with whom he has hitherto lived with the utmoſt ſeeming Indifference, without occaſioning the leaſt Suſpicion of any ſuch Deſign.

Paris, September 30. N. S.

We learn from *Turin*, that the Counteſs *de S. Sebaſtian*, who went by the Name of *S. Etienne*, and whoſe Marriage with the King *Victor-Amadeus* is declared, has now taken the Title of Marchioneſs *de Somerive*, and not that of Queen.

As to the other Parts of *Italy*, we have nothing particular to add, except that thoſe Countries that are under the Dominion of the Emperor, are full of Imperial Troops, and Preparations for War, in order to oppoſe the Introduction of *Don Carlos*; projected by the Treaty of *Seville*.

CORSICA.

THERE has been an Inſurrection in this Iſland againſt their ancient Governors, the Republick of *Genoa*, which has continu'd a long Time, and is not yet appeaſed; concerning which, the following Advices have been made public.

Genoa, Feb. 25.

We hear from *Corſica*, that the Governor of that Iſland having demanded of the Inhabitants the Reimburſment of the Value of the Corn which this Republick ſent thither, to relieve them in their Neceſſities, they refuſed to do it, on Pretence of their Inability; and the

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Governor preparing to compel them by Force, they roſe in Arms to the Number of 10,000, and march'd towards the Capital; inſomuch that the Governor was obliged to retire for Safety into the Caſtle.

Leghorn, March 5. We have certain Advice that the Male-contents of *Corſica* are got all together in a Body of 12,000 Men, and have plunder'd in a moſt deplorable Manner the City of *Baſtia* (the Metropolis) and two Towns near it.

Leghorn, July 1. It is written from *Baſtia*, that they expected there from *Genoa* 8000 Men to act againſt the rebellious Highlanders of that Iſland, who have rejected all the Propoſals of Accommodation that have been offered to them. Their Arms is commanded by one *Pompiliani*, whom they have made choice of for their Chief.

Genoa, July 31. N. S. The Camp of the Rebels of *Corſica* conſiſts at preſent of 20,000 Men, without reckoning the Inhabitants of Fourteen Villages, ſituate in the Straits of *Accaia*, who have declared for them; and taken an Oath of Fidelity to them: They have publiſh'd a Manifeſto, wherein they declare, that the Occaſion of their Revolt, was, becauſe being born free, the Republick and Senate have always kept them in Slavery, by making them pay much heavier Taxes than the reſt of their Subjects. They demand, that before they enter into any Treaty of Accommodation, their ancient Privileges be reſtored; that the extraordinary Impoſts they have paid ever ſince the Year 1715 be ſuppreſs'd; that thoſe who have been the Cauſe of their Oppreſſion, be deliver'd up to them; that the Country between the Rivers *Liemone* and *Tavigniano* be yielded to them, with the Sovereignty thereof; and that all the Garriſons be drawn out of the Iſland. The Rebels foreſeeing that the Republick might borrow Foreign Troops to reduce them, have provided themſelves with Arms, and carry'd off the Ammunition they found in the Magazines of S. *Fiorent*, *Calvi*, *Corſo*, and S. *Boniface*: They have melted down the Bells of thoſe Towns, and caſt them into Canon, and have thrown up a Retrenchment with Redoubts along the Coaſt, where they think a Deſcent feaſible. The Guards they have poſted with Artillery in ſeveral Places, are order'd to fire upon any *Genoeze* Ships that offer to approach the Shoar. Their Principal Chief is named *Pompiliani*, and is a Gentleman who has ſignalized himſelf in Foreign Service. That Officer has affixed up Papers in ſeveral Places of the Iſland, import-

ing, That the Male-contents have no Deſign in taking Arms, to plunder or inſult any of their oppreſs'd Brethren, but to maintain the Liberties and Privileges of the Nation. They are, indeed, ſo careful to prevent all the Diſorders, which thoſe of their Party might commit, that they have hang'd Fifteen who went out of the Camp to rob in the Village of *Ajaccio*. One of their Detachments going the other Day to poſſeſs themſelves of the little Town of *Allaria*, the Inhabitants fired upon them, to oblige them to retire; but they attack'd the Place with Vigour, took it by Scalade, and put the the Garriſon, and all they found in Arms to the Sword. It is juſt now reported that the Republick have aſſembled 6 or 7000 Men, with whom they hope to reduce them. Signor *Franciſco Maria Spinola*, is juſt gone on Board for S. *Remo*, in Quality of Commiſſary of the Republick, and with Inſtructions to prevent the Rebellion of the People there, who have already given Marks of their Diſcontent.

Genoa, *July* 13. N. S. Signor *Veneroſo* who was ſent by the Senate to the Iſland of *Corſica*, with full Powers from the Republick, to treat with the Rebels there, is return'd hither, without having been able to bring them back to their Duty. He went to their Camp the Night before he came away, to try what his laſt Exhortation would do; but *Pompiliani* their Chief, anſwer'd him, That the People of *Corſica* were concern'd to ſee a Gentleman of his Merit employ'd in ſuch an Affair: That they all reſpected him for his Honeſty and Integrity: That they ſhould never forget his Government, which deſerv'd all they could ſay in Praiſe of it: That his mild and gentle Adminiſtration had juſtly acquir'd him the glorious Title of Father of the Country: That they would preſerve the Remembrance of the Benefits they had receiv'd from his Generoſity, as long as they liv'd: That if he would be adviſ'd by them, he ſhould join with them to protect an oppreſs'd People, who were treated like Rebels for ſtanding up in Defence of their Liberties and Privileges: And, that if the Motive of Intereſt only induc'd him to return to *Genoa*, to ſave his Eſtate, they made him a Tender of the Regal Dignity, with Aſſurances of an implicite Obedience and Submiſſion to his Orders, if he would accept of the Government. Since his Departure, the Rebels have gather'd in great Quantities of Corn and Ammunition, and ſeem reſolv'd to undergo any Extremities rather

rather than ſubmit. The Magiſtrates of *Baſtia*, the Capital of the Iſland, having ſent Commiſſaries to the South Part of the Country, to raiſe yearly Contributions, they were ſurpriz'd by a Detachment of Rebels, who carry'd them to their Camp. *Pompiliani* order'd them to produce their Authorities, which they accordingly did; and having publickly read them, he gave them to his Lackeys to be torn to Pieces with Contempt. Afterwards he order'd thoſe Commiſſaries to be ſtripp'd, and whipp'd with Broom, and ſent them back to *Baſtia*; where the diſmal Account they gave of the Uſage they had met with, had ſunk the Spirits of the People of all Ranks.

TURKY and the EAST.

The following Deſcription of *Turkiſh* Civility and Magnificence, are ſo curious, that we could not omit inſerting them in our *Regiſter*.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

An Account of his Excellency the Earl of Kinnoul's *Viſits to the* Grand Vizier *and* Grand Signior.

MAY 12, 1730. At Ten o' Clock in the Morning, the Ambaſſador, attended by his Son the Lord Viſcount *Duplin*, the Captain of the Man of War, the Merchants, and other Officers of his Majeſty's Ships, ſet out from the Palace. When his Excellency came to the Scale of *Tophana*, he found the Chiaous Baſhi's Barge, waiting to carry him, which is an uſual Mark of Civility. As his Excellency paſs'd the Man of War, he was ſaluted with 21 Guns. His Excellency landed at the Scale of *Bahci Capuci*, where about 50 Horſes were prepared to carry his Excellency and his Retinue to the Vizier's Palace. His Excellency was conducted into a Chiosk 'till his Retinue ranged themſelves. The Chiaous Baſhi came into the Chiosk to wait upon his Excellency, and ſeveral Civilities paſs'd between them. Every Thing being prepar'd, the March began in the following Order, Two and Two, 1. A Chamber of Janiſaries, conſiſting of Fifty, with their proper Officers, with their Caps of Ceremony. 2. Forty Chiaouſes,

with their Turbants of Ceremony. 3. His Excellency Mr. *Stanyan*'s Janiſaries, with their Liveries and Caps. 4. His Excellency the Earl of *Kinnoul*'s Janiſaries, with their Liveries and Caps. 5. Mr. *Stanyan*'s Maſter of the Horſe. 6. His three Led Horſes. 7. His Excellency's the Earl of *Kinnoul*'s Maſter of the Horſe. 8. His Excellency's three Led Horſes, with *Turkiſh* Furniture. Another of his Excellency's Led Horſes, with a *Frank* Saddle and Furniture. 9. Mr. *Stanyan*'s twelve Footmen in the Company's Long Liveries. 10. The Earl of *Kinnoul*'s eighteen Footmen in the Company's Long Liveries. 11. Mr. *Stanyan*'s Steward. 12. His twelve Footmen in *Frank* Liveries. 13. His Excellency the Earl of *Kinnoul*'s Steward. 14. His twelve Footmen in *Frank* Liveries. 15. Mr. *Stanyan*'s four Officers in Blue Cloth trimm'd with Silver. 16. His Excellency's eight Officers in Scarlet Cloth, with Silver Lace. 17. Five *Giovani di Lingua*. 18. Ten Honorary and actual Druggermen. 19. The Officers of the Chiaouſes. 20. The Chiaous Baſhi. 21. His Excellency the Earl of *Kinnoul*, attended by four Heydukes, and four Grooms in long White Liveries. 22. The Secretary with his Majeſty's Letter, and the Cancellier. 23. Lord *Duplin*, with two Grooms in White Liveries. 24. The Captain and the Nation. The March went on in very good Order, and the Chiaous Baſhi continu'd to go before the Ambaſſador, to the great Surprize of the *French* and *Dutch* Ambaſſadors, who had, at their Audience, a Quarrel with him, upon his pretending the Right Hand of them, which was a Point he never yielded before to any Ambaſſador, and was a Sign that his Excellency was upon a very good Foot with the Miniſters of the Porte.

His Excellency diſmounted at the Palace, and at the Top of the Stairs was met by the *Chiaouſkar Emini*, and the Druggerman of the Porte, who conducted him into the Audience Room, where were ſeveral Officers of the Porte and of the Vizier. The Vizier immediately enter'd the Room; and as he paſs'd by the Ambaſſador ſaluted him by bowing his Head; to which his Excellency anſwer'd. The Vizier ſat down upon a Sofa in the Corner of the Room, and the Ambaſſador upon a Stool which was prepared for him. The Salamageſſi made a Prayer for the Preſervation of the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier, which all the Aga's, *&c.* join'd in. Before the Ambaſſador began to ſpeak, the Vizier told him he was welcome. His Excellency then made his Compliments; and

and afterwards took the Letter which was in his Secretary's Hands in a Bag of Gold Stuff, and deliver'd it to the Druggerman of the Porte; who gave it to the Vizier. The Vizier made a very civil Answer to the Ambassador, telling him, that he should be always ready to protect and assist the *English*; that he desir'd to cultivate a Friendship with his Excellency, who being a Man of Quality, he was sure inherited all Virtues natural to Men of high Birth, often repeating Assurances of his Friendship towards him. The Vizier then made a Sign that all the Company should be turn'd out; there only remain'd his Excellency, Lord *Duplin*, the Secretaries, the Druggerman of the Porte, his Excellency's Druggerman, and the Captain. His Excellency presented Lord *Duplin*, the Secretaries, and the rest that remain'd in the Room to the Vizier. After some Conversation, they brought his Excellency Sweet-Meats, Coffee, Sherbets, and Perfumes. The rest of the Company were then admitted into the Room, and Caftans were distributed to the Ambassador, Lord *Duplin*, and the rest of the Retinue, to the Number of Thirty. The Vizier likewise gave Handkerchiefs to the Ambassador, and some of the Attendants. His Excellency then took Leave, and return'd in the same Order as he came to the Palace at *Pera*, where a Dinner was prepared for all the Company; and as his Excellency pass'd the Man of War, he was saluted a second Time with 21 Guns. The next Day his Excellency sent the usual Presents to the Vizier, *Reis Effendi* and *Chiaiah*, and other Ministers of the Porte.

His Excellency's Visit to the Grand Signior.

Tuesday June the 9th, being the Day appointed for the Ambassador's Audience of the Grand Signior, his Excellency set out from the Palace at *Pera* at three o' Clock in the Morning, lighted by Flambeaus, and attended by the same Company as at the Grand Vizier's Visit, except Mr. *Stanyan's* Household. At the Scale of *Tophane*, the Chiaous Bashi's Barge was ready to carry his Excellency over. The Chiaous Bashi and the Druggerman of the Porte were waiting at the Scale of Bahel Capuci, where his Excellency landed; and having mounted on Horseback, the Procession went on in the same Order as at the Grand Vizier's. The Chiaous Bashi repeated his Compliment to the Ambassador, by never pretending to take the Right Hand, and always continuing some Distance before him. His Excellency

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arrived at the Gate of the Seraglio juſt as it was opened, where he rang'd himſelf and his Retinue, to ſee the Miniſters and Officers of the Porte enter, with their ſeveral Retinues and Led Horſes, the Grand Vizier and his Attendants coming laſt. After the Vizier and his Retinue had enter'd the Gate, his Excellency follow'd with his Retinue in Order, the Chiaous Baſhi riding before him. At the entering of the Gate, we ſaw about 4000 Janiſaries, who ran with great Rapidity to take the Pillaw that was prepared for them; on the Left Hand were the Grand Signior's Led Horſes ranged in Order, to the Number of Fifty. His Excellency diſmounted at the Gate of the ſecond Court; He was carried by the Druggerman of the Porte to a Seat to repoſe himſelf, where having ſat a little while, the Chiaous Baſhi came [redacted] dreſs'd in a Caftan to conduct him; he had a long Staff with a Silver Head in his Hand. At the Entrance of the ſecond Court, the Capidgilar Kiayaſſi join'd the Chiaous Baſhi, and having a long Staff of the ſame Sort, both beat the Ground alternately, as they conducted the Ambaſſador to the Hall of the Divan. At the ſame Time that his Excellency entered at the great Door of the Divan, the Grand Vizier entered into the Divan Hall at another Door; and the ſeveral Viziers of the Bank, who aſſiſt the Grand Vizier in the Divan, continued ſtanding 'till the Ambaſſador ſeated himſelf upon a Stool prepared for him. So ſoon as the Grand Vizier was ſeated, ſeveral Compliments paſſed between his Excellency and him by the Druggerman of the Porte, and likewiſe between his Excellency and the Captain Baſhaw, who ſat on the Vizier's Right Hand: They brought his Excellency Water to waſh himſelf in a Silver Baſon, and to the Vizier in one of Copper. Five Tables were ſpread, at the firſt were the Vizier and the Ambaſſador; at the ſecond, the Captain Baſhaw entertain'd the Lord *Duplin* and Captain *Vincent*; the Vizier's de Voute entertained the Secretary and ſeveral of the *Britiſh* Merchants; Nobody dined at the Kadileſker's nor Defterdar's Tables. The Dinner was ſhort; but they ſerv'd a great Number of Diſhes, which were taken away almoſt as ſoon as they were ſet on Table. After Dinner they brought Water and Perfumes again to his Excellency. The Capidgilar Kiayaſſi and Chiaous Baſhi then came, and conducted the Ambaſſador into the Court under an Arch, where ſeveral of the Grand Signior's Horſes, in *Turkiſh* Mounting, adorn'd with

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Pearls, were ſhew'd to his Excellency. They then gave a Caftan to the Ambaſſador, and diſtributed ſeveral to his Retinue; after which, his Excellency enter'd into the Grand Signior's Audience Room, ſupported by two Capidgi Baſhi's followed by the Druggermen of the Porte, his Secretary who carry'd the King's Letter, and ſix other Perſons, who were each of them likewiſe ſupported by two Capidgi Baſhi's. The Grand Signior was ſeated upon the Steps of a ſort of a Throne with a Canopy over it; five Princes his Sons, ſtood at the Foot of the Throne. The Grand Vizier was ſtanding over againſt the Grand Signior, and at ſome Diſtance five other Vizier's who were at the Divan. His Excellency made his Speech, and then took the King's Letter from his Secretary, which he deliver'd to the Druggerman of the Porte, he gave it to the Vizier next to him, who handed it from one to another to the Grand Vizier, who put it in an Eſcrutore which ſtood near the Grand Signior. The Druggerman of the Porte tranſlated the Ambaſſador's Letter into *Turkiſh*. After which his Excellency retir'd; and having remounted his Horſe, ſtaid in the firſt Court to ſee the Janiſaries and the Miniſters of the Porte, with their ſeveral Retinues, return in the ſame Order they came. As they paſs'd by, they all bowed to the Ambaſſador; who anſwer'd their Salutes. The Vizier as he paſs'd, threw Shekins to the People. His Excellency then return'd in the ſame Order he came, and as he paſs'd the Man of War he was ſaluted with 21 Guns. All the Company attended him to the Palace, where there was an Entertainment prepared for them. The Preſents were ſent in the Morning before the Ambaſſador went, and were all ranged in Order at the Entrance of the Audience Room of the Grand Signior.

Pera of *Conſtantinople*, *July* 24, O. S.

The Ceremony that was perform'd when the Grand Signior marched into Camp at Scutari, *going againſt the* Perſians, July 23, 1730. O. S.

THE Grand Signior, attended by the Vizier and the Baſhas, embarking on a Galley, went up to *Alup*, where he put on his Sword in Ceremony, according to the ancient Cuſtom; from hence he return'd to his Chiosk at *Conſtantinople*, and on Board the ſame Galley paſſed to *Scutari*, about Twelve o' Clock. The Streets from the Scale at *Scutari* to the Camp, which was pitch'd

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in the Plain beyond the Grand Signior's Seraglio at *Calcedonia*, being in Length about two Leagues, was lined with Janiſaries, computed to be between 20 and 30,000 in Number.

The March was as follows.

1. The Spahis, or Cavalry. 2. The Officers of the Spahis. 3. The two Spahilar Agas or Generals of the Spahis. 4. The Chiaous with their Officers. 5. The Chiauſlar Doagi, or Chaplain of the Chiaoux. 6. Chiauſlar Katabi, Chiauſlar Emini, Secretary and Lieutenant of the Chiaouſes. 7. The Chiaous Baſhi, or Commander of the Chiaouſes. 8. Chourbagis, or Captains of Companies of the Janiſaries. 9. Bais Chiaous, Orta Chaoux, two General Officers of the Janiſaries. 10. Bas Jaſagi, or firſt Secretary of the Janiſaries. 11. Coal Cehaiaſi, or Lieutenant General of the Janiſaries. 12. Gianiſar Aga, or General of the Janiſaries. 13. The *Tartars* that belong to the Vizier's Guard. 14. The Deliaſlar, or Guard of the Grand Vizier's, compos'd of the People of *Boſnia*. 15. A Company of Spahis that belong to the Grand Signior's and Vizier's Guard, bearing Enſigns on the Top of their Spears, of different Colours, thoſe on one Hand red, on the other yellow. 16. The Janiſaries that compoſe the Grand Signior's and Vizier's Guard. 17. The Vizier's Muſick. 18. The Vizier's Imbrahor, or Maſter of the Horſe. 19. Twenty ſeven Led Horſes belonging to the Vizier. 20. The Vizier's Harbagi, or Halberdiers, cover'd with Tyger's Skins. 21. The Vizier's Cehaia, or Deputy, with a ſmall Guard of Janiſaries; and a great Number of Chouadars or Servants armed with Muskets. 22. The Grand Vizier's Pages with long Lances (called in *Turkiſh Miſrac*) 100. with Guns 100. 23. The Cehaia's Maſter of the Horſe. 24. Seven Led Horſes belonging to the Cehaia. 25. The Cehaia's Pages dreſs'd in Veſts of red Cloth, with Lances 30, with Guns 30. 26. Sephi Aga, and Chaſnadar Aga del Vizier, the Cehaia of the Vizier's Cehaia, and the Vizier's Secretary. 27. The Vizier's three Tails. 28. The Vizier's Agas, or Gentlemen of the Vizier's Court, arm'd with Bows and Arrows. 29. The Zaim or Counts, (who enjoy Pay from the Grand Signior, and are oblig'd to go to War when he commands their Service) armed with Bows and Arrows. 30. The Effendi, or Men of the Law. 31. The Hekim Baſhi, and Gerach Baſhi, the chief Phyſician and Surgeon. 32. Jaſagi del Kalem, and Teſtardar, the Secretaries of the Chanceries and Treaſury,

ſury. 33. Twenty four Capidgi Baſhis, or Gentlemen Uſhers, who attend the Grand Signior's Court, and are always ſent to bring the Heads of ſuch Paſhas, as he orders to be executed. 34. Six Pikes of Command which the Vizier and Paſhas carry in Battle, cover'd with red Cloths. 35. The Grand Signior's Four Tails. 36. Such of the Effendis as are Judges. 37. The Reis Effendis and Teſtardar, Chancellor and Treaſurer. 38. Basba Kikoulou, or Collector of the Grand Signior's Debts. 39. The two principal Emaums, or Almoners of the Grand Signior. 43. The Grand Signior's Salahor, or ſecond Officer of his Stable. 41. Led Horſes belonging to the Princes, by Boſtangis, or Gardeners, Sixteen: By Sarach's or Grooms, Fourteen. 42. The Stamboul Effendi, and Seriff Effendi, or the Chief Judge of *Conſtantinople*, and the Chief of the Emirs or Deſcendants of Mahomet, who have the Privilege to wear green Turbants. 43. The Caſileſchirs, or Judges of *Romalia* and *Natalia*. 44. The Vizier's Son, and another Paſha of three Tails. 45. The Cabutan Paſha, or High Admiral, and another Paſha. 46. The Muſti dreſs'd in white. 47. The Vizier with his Guard of Harbagi, or Halberdiers, Janiſaries, and Chouadars, or Footmen arm'd. 48. The Grand Signiors Imbrahor, or Maſter of the Horſe. 49. Thirty Led Horſes belonging to the Grand Signior. 50. Sampſongi Baſhi and Zagargi Baſhi, the Maſters of the Bull Dogs, and ſix Gun Dogs. 51. Six Bull Dogs, and ſix Gun Dogs. 52. Il Selam Aga, Il Capid gillar Cehaia, the Grand Signior's Maſter of the Ceremonies, and the Chief of the Uſhers. 53. Mouſour Aga, or Captain of the Halbardiers. 54. The firſt Officers of the different Guards. 55. Sangagi Serif, or the Standard which *Mahomet* himſelf gave to the *Turks*, cover'd with Green Silk; ſeveral Emirs, or Deſcendants of the Prophets, ſinging and praying for Victory round about it. 56. The Alcoran, in a fine open Coach adorn'd with Gold, drawn by ſix Grey Horſes, cover'd with Furnitures of red Velvet, embroider'd with Gold. 57. The Grand Signior, ſurrounded by his Guards, which conſiſt of four Charbagis or Captains of the Janiſaries; Solacks, or Body Guards, that wear large Plumes in their Caps; Pavk, or Halberdiers, dreſs'd in Veſts of gilt Leather, and gilt Caps on their Heads; Boſtangi, or Gardeners; Haltagi, or Servants that wear Caps like Sugar Loafs, appertaining to the Palaces of the Grand Signior. 58. The ſix Sons of the Grand Signior. 59. Saliſtar-Aga, or the

Grand Signior's Sword-Bearer; and Chovadar Aga, or Purſe-Bearer. 60. Such of the Canacks as are Officers about the Perſon of the Grand Signior, carrying his Stool, his Perfume, his Turbant, his Ink-Standiſh, his Handkerchief, Towels, *&c.* 61. Ciſlar Aga, and Ac Aga, or the Heads of the Black and White Eunuchs. 62. Such of the Grand Signior's Pages as are Emirs of the Race of *Mahomet*. 63. The Black and White Eunuchs. 64. Seven Enſigns, or Standards. 65. The Grand Signior's Muſick. 66. Two White Eunuchs. 67. Thirty Ichoglans, or Pages of the Grand Signior, arm'd with Bows and Arrows. 68. Two Eunuchs. 69. Thirty Ichoglans arm'd with Lances. 70. Two Eunuchs. 71. Thirty Ichoglans arm'd with Lances. 72. Two Eunuchs. 73. Thirty Ichoglans arm'd with Lances. 74. Two Eunuchs. 75. Forty Ichoglans, with Guns. 76. Two Eunuchs. 77. Twenty Ichoglans with heavy Carabines. The Ceremony laſted about four Hours with great Order and Decency, the Janiſaries that lined the Streets preventing all Noiſe, Crowd, and Diſturbance, and making none themſelves.

Since that Time a ſtrange and ſudden Revolution has happened in this Government; the Grand Signior being depoſed, and his Chief Miniſters put to Death; of which, the following Articles contain very remarkable Particulars.

Vienna, Nov. 1. N. S. By an Expreſs from *Conſtantinople*, and by Letters from that City of the 3d and 12th of *October*, we have receiv'd the following Particulars of the unexpected Revolution there.

ON the 28th of *September* at Noon, a mean Fellow, of no Conſideration, went into the Market-Place (where the Inſurrections generally begin) with an old tatter'd Flag under his Veſt, and cry'd out that all true Muſſulmans ought to follow him. Thereupon a general Confuſion enſued, and all the Shops were immediately ſhut; though he had not then above 50 Followers, with whom he continu'd in the Market-Place all Night, without committing any Diſorder. The 29th he had gathered together about 600 Perſons, all of the common People, without one Man of Note amongſt them. An Expreſs was ſent to the Grand Signior at *Scutari*, to acquaint him with what had happened; but his Highneſs having been too dilatory in taking Meaſures with the

the Prime Vizier to extinguiſh this Spark, he at laſt reſolv'd to return to *Conſtantinople*, as he did the next Day (*Sept.* 30.) By this Time the Rebels were 2000 ſtrong, and the Janiſaries (perceiving the Court's Diſtreſs) went and join'd them one and all, and then demanded the Heads of the Prime Vizier, the Reis Effendis, and the Captain Baſhaw. The Sultan thinking thereby to prevent farther Miſchief, ſent their Bodies in a Cart to the Rebels, but they being grown very ſtrong by the continual coming in of the Soldiers, reſolved to depoſe the Grand Signior himſelf, and accordingly went and ſeized him, took his Brother's Son *Machmut* out of Priſon, proclaimed him Sultan, and carry'd the depoſed Grand Signior to the ſame Priſon. The ſame Letters add, that the new Sultan had made a Son in Law of the depos'd Sultan, Prime Vizier; a very learned and intelligent Perſon, Reis Effendi; and another Son in Law of the late Sultan's (who is about 26 Years of Age, and was bred up in the Seraglio) Captain Baſhaw: That none of theſe can however depend upon the Continuance of their Fortune, becauſe upon the 12th of *October*, when the Expreſs came away, the Rebels were increaſed to 100,000 Men, and Nobody knew what might be the Conſequence of this Inſurrection. Mean while, they ſeem'd to obſerve a pretty ſtrict Diſcipline; for (except the three Perſons ſtrangled as above) they had done no Man any Harm, nor taken any Thing by Violence: But the new Ambaſſador of *Venice*, who arriv'd at *Conſtantinople* the Day before the Commotion began, was permitted to go with all poſſible Freedom, to take up his Quarters in the Suburb of *Pera*. Juſt as this Expreſs was preparing to come away, a dreadful Fire broke out in that Suburb, which had already conſumed 2000 Houſes, and was burning when he ſet out. By this certain Account, we are convinc'd of the Falſhood of a Report that was ſpread here, as if the Inſurrection was begun by the Janiſaries, to avoid the War in *Perſia*, and turn it againſt *Hungary*. It is moreover plain, that there was no Ground for that other Report, that all the *Turkiſh* Miniſters, to the Number of about 1500 Perſons, had been put to Death.

Conſtantinople, *Sept.* 30. O. S. A few Days ago happened a ſudden Revolution in this Government, began by a ſmall Number of Janiſaries the 17th Inſtant, when the Grand Signior, the Vizier, and his Kiaja or Deputy were in the Camp at *Scutari*, a few Miles from

hence; who being inform'd thereof by the Captain Baſhaw or Admiral (who had been left Kaimacan, or Governor of this City) they all remain'd in the Camp 'till Midnight, and then croſſed over to the Seraglio; when, if they had ſallied out upon the Mutineers, theſe had undoubtedly been cut off, being not above 500 in Number; but the 18th they increas'd conſiderably, and ſeized upon the publick Magazines of Arms, Tents, *&c.* They committed no other Outrages, and declared they would injure Nobody, but bring the Grand Signior to the Law, and his evil Miniſters to Juſtice.

The 19th Day being about 15,000 ſtrong, they marched to the Seraglio, and demanded the ſaid Vizier and Kiaja, and at Night they were joined by moſt of the Grand Signior's Servants, from within that Place: So that the next Morning the ſaid two Perſons, and the Captain Baſhaw (for neglecting to ſuppreſs this Inſurrection in the Beginning) were all ſtrangled, and their Bodies let by Ropes down the Walls, but the Face of the firſt of them was ſo much alter'd, that it was ſuſpected a Counterfeit, which increas'd the Diſturbance, 'till full Satisfaction was given of the Truth; then they were drawn by the Heels to the Etmidan, or Fleſh Market, and devoured by Dogs; only the laſt was permitted a Burial.

The 21ſt the Grand Signior was depos'd, and put into the ſame Priſon, where his Nephew, who ſucceeds him, had, from ſix Years old, been kept 27 Years.

The Uncle had ſeveral Times endeavour'd to cut him off, but was prevented by the Janiſaries.

This Revolution was chiefly occaſioned by the Oppreſſions and Injuſtice committed by the Government, and a univerſal Diſcontent againſt the Grand Signior, who had been extreamly cruel to his Subjects; though the Vizier was generally lamented, being naturally both Generous and Juſt; but to ſatisfy his Maſter, was oblig'd to connive at the bad Actions of his Under Officers; whereby, and from a great Capacity in Buſineſs, he kept himſelf in that High Station twelve Years; but inſtead of heaping up Money, died indebted to the Publick 750,000 Dollars; ſo that none was found in his Coffers. But quite another Man was his Kiaja, being very inſolent, crafty, a great Oppreſſor, and ravenous of Money; ſo that Five Millions of Dollars (Value about Three Shillings *Engliſh* each) were found in his Houſe, beſides vaſt Stores of Corn, *&c.* laid up in Warehouſes to keep up their Price, for his own, and other Engroſſers

Engroſſers Advantage. He and the Captain Baſhaw were Sons in Law of the Vizier, by a Daughter of the Grand Signior. The Reis Effendi, or Secretary of State, and the Mufti or Chief Prieſt, are both turn'd out and baniſh'd, having been firſt ſtripp'd of large Sums they had hoarded up.

All the other great Officers are abſconded, and moſt of them when found, it is ſuppoſed, will loſe their Heads.

The new Vizier, it is ſaid, is only put in *pro tempore*, and that either the Baſhaw of *Cairo*, or *Smyrna*, will ſucceed him.

As to the *Perſian* War, moſt probably it will not be carried on; ill Succeſs having rais'd a ſeeming great Averſion to it amongſt the People; nor have they forgot their great Sufferings from the *Germans*; ſo that this Empire is like to enjoy Peace for ſome Time.

The immenſe Treaſures found in the Grand Signior's Coffers, having appeaſed the Soldiery, every thing is now very quiet, and To-morrow all the Shops will be opened. We are alſo aſſur'd, that all new Duties laid upon Goods by the late Grand Signior, will be taken off, which it is hoped will make Trade flouriſh.

Galata, Sept. 30.

This comes to adviſe you of a total Revolution here, cauſed by a Handful of Perſons; and what is vaſtly wonderful, without any Manner of Inſult or Violation to private Men, notwithſtanding we have been at the Mercy of the Mob. The beſt Account I can get of this important Affair, is, That on *Thurſday* the 17th Inſtant, about Eight o' Clock in the Morning, the Grand Signior, Vizier, and the reſt of the Court being under their Tents near *Scutari*, about Ten Janiſaries, at the Head of whom was a mean Fellow, a Janiſary likewiſe, call'd *Patrona Alle*, came over from thence to *Conſtantinople*, and went immediately to *Beſiſteyne* (*a*) crying, Brothers, what in the Name of God do you here with your (*b*) Shops open; do you not hear the World is in an Uproar at *Etmydan* (*c*) being diſcontented with the Govern-

(*a*) Beſiſteyne *is the Cloth Market.*

(*b*) *In all Commotions the Shops are ſhut up, 'till it is known who is Maſter of the City; and the Shutting them up is the firſt publick Indication of a general Inſurrection.*

(*c*) Etmydan *is the Meat Market, and uſual Place of Rendezvous.*

Government? Which Alarm, though falſe, they believing to be true, immediately ſhut up their Shops, which the above Janiſaries ſeeing, the Head of them produced from under his Cloak a ſmall Flag, crying, Whoever is a true Muſſulman let him follow us: Upon which, a conſiderable Number that had been oppreſs'd flock'd in, and before Night they made up a Body of above 1000. In the Night they went to *Spahilar Sharskee* (*d*) where they broke open the Shops, and provided themſelves with Weapons; (*e*) they likewiſe opened all the Priſon Doors.

The Janiſary *Aga* hearing of this Uproar, went with his Guard, and had all the Shops opened, but the Rebels had them ſoon ſhut again, and would have cut him to Pieces, had they not conſider'd his old Age; and being an inoffenſive Man, they ſent him to his Palace, ordering him to ſit ſtill.

The Court on the *Aſia* Side being inform'd of what had happened, came over to the Grand Signior's Palace, in hopes to put a Stop to the Proceedings of the Mob, and make a Defence, if neceſſary, which they might eaſily have done the firſt Day; but being Men of little Courage, and ſlow Reſolution, they did not come over to this Side 'till late in the Evening; and then, inſtead of ſallying out from the Seraglio, and at the ſame Time diſperſing Money amongſt the People, they hoiſted *Mahomet's* Standard upon the Wall over the Gate, crying out by a great Effendi (whom the Rebels have ſince made Muſti) Whoſoever is a true *Mahometan*, let him come under this Flag, and ſhew due Obedience to the Grand Signior.

But this was to no Purpoſe (tho' the Grand Signior promiſed 40 Dollars to every Man that would come to his Party) for the Rebels were continually traverſing the City, and increaſing their Numbers; for on the firſt Night when they aſſembled at *Etmydan*, they receiv'd Meſſages from different Companies of Janiſaries, who encouraged them and joined them; ſo that on the 18th (in the Morning of which Day they divided themſelves into Parties, and beat up for Voluntiers, inviting the *To-*

(*d*) Spahilar Sharskee, *a Place where they ſell Arms.*

(*e*) *The Janiſaries never are ſuffer'd to have Arms, but when they march into the Field, when they are deliver'd to them; at other Times they have only a Cane in their Hands.*

Topegees and *Gebagees* to liſt themſelves under their Bandera) by Night they increaſed to 12,000.

The next Day, the 19th, the three Orders of Janiſaries, *Topegees*, and *Gebagees* united, and in the Evening they demanded at the Seraglio Gate, the Grand Vizier, Vizier Kyhaw (*f*) and the Captain Baſhaw; and on the 20th in the Morning the Grand Signior (thinking thereby to appeaſe the Tumult) cauſed thoſe great Miniſters to be ſtrangled, and ſent their Bodies in three Carts, drawn by Oxen, to the Male-contents, who draged their Bodies about the Town, and then flung them to the Dogs in the Street. (*g*)

On the 21ſt, early in the Morning, the Army ſent a Meſſage to the Grand Signior, deſiring him to quit the Throne, for that they had choſe Sultan *Mamoot*, his Nephew, for their Emperor. Finding himſelf obliged to comply, he ſent for his Nephew out of Priſon, and then retir'd thither himſelf, having firſt taken off the Servootz, or Diamond Feather from his Head, and plac'd it on the Head of his Nephew, wiſhing him a happy Reign.

On *Friday* laſt, the 15th Inſtant, Sultan *Mamoot* our preſent Emperor, who is 32 Years of Age, was carry'd from the Seraglio in great Pomp to a Royal Moſque at *Aiup*, where, according to Cuſtom, he was girt with the Imperial Sword, and then return'd to his Palace. He was appointed his Uncle's Selectar (*h*) his Vizier, and declared he would have the Income of the Mirree (*i*) on the ſame Foot as it was in Sultan *Suliman's* Reign; ſo that we have good Hopes that this Change will be a great Advantage to Trade, for they have already taken off all extraordinary Duties laid by the late Government on all manner of Goods; as Cloaths, Oils, Wax, *&c.* and moreover 'tis believ'd, that the immenſe Treaſure found in the Seraglio will now circulate.

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(*f*) *Kyhaw, Deputy Vizier, or Caimacan the Governor of* Conſtantinople.

(*g*) *The* Turkiſh *Dogs are exceeding ravenous and fierce, and prowl nightly about the Streets of* Conſtantinople, *where they are dangerous to be met; Victuals is thrown to them out of the Windows by the Inhabitants, who hardly ever walk the Streets after Sun Set.*

(*h*) *Selectar, Sword Bearer,*

(*i*) *Mirree, Treaſury.*

I am credibly inform'd, that in the Vizier *Kyaw*'s Magazines have been found, in Bars of Gold, 48 Kentals, (*k*) and to the like Value in Silver, which, it is ſaid, he gathered from the Mines in *Armenia*, which he farm'd: Beſides theſe, there were found incredible Sums of coin'd Gold and Silver, and vaſt Riches in Jewels.

An equal Share of Money and Jewels were found in the Captain Baſhaw's Palace, and in Proportion among the reſt of the under Miniſters that they have already caught, and they are in Search after a great many more, who will be forc'd to refund what they have been amaſſing during an arbitrary Adminiſtration of twelve Years that the late Grand Vizier had been at the Head of Affairs.

The Mufti and many others are changed, and will either be cut off or baniſhed; for the Army, with a great deal of Reaſon, is vaſtly incens'd againſt the late Government; for, contrary to Law, all Proviſions were tax'd, and almoſt all *Aſia* ruined by Oppreſſion.

The Grand Vizier, it is ſaid, had no Money, but many coſtly Jewels. The *Beſiſteyne* and all Shops, except Chandlers, Bakers, and Butchers continue at preſent ſhut up, and all Trade is entirely at a Stop, the Male-contents being ſtill in Arms, which they will not lay down 'till the ſame Liberties are granted to the Janiſaries, *Gebagees* and *Topegees*, as they formerly enjoy'd.

They Yeſterday had the uſual Gratification of Twenty five Dollars each Man, and next Week they are to have their Pay; when we hope they will retire every one to his Home. 'Tis reported, that the Soldiers demand a War with the *Germans* or *Muſcovites*.

It is obſervable, that tho' there never was a Revolution in *Turkey* effected from ſo ſmall a Beginning, yet that the whole Face of that Empire has been often changed, as it were in an Inſtant, by the Mutinies of the Janiſaries. In 1512, they depoſed *Bajazet* II. In 1595 they promoted the Death of *Amurath* III. *Mahomet* III. they had the Inſolence to threaten with Dethronement. *Oſman* II. a brave Prince, who had ſworn to deſtroy them, having imprudently diſcloſed his Deſign, was diſgracefully treated by them; for they made him walk on Foot to the Caſtle of the Seven Towers,

(*k*) *A Kental is* 125 lb. *and* 1 *4th*, *Averdupoiſe*

ers, where he was ſtrangled in 1622. They depoſed *Muſtapha* I. whom they had ſet up in *Oſman*'s Room, two Months after his Exaltation. In 1649 they put to Death Sultan *Ibrahim*, after they had dragged him ignominiouſly to the ſeven Towers. His Son *Mahomet* IV. for the Fault of his Grand Vizier, who had miſcarry'd in the Siege at *Vienna*, they depoſed; and ſet up in his Stead his Brother *Solyman* III. a weak Prince: This *Solyman* was in his Turn depoſed ſoon after; and in 1703 they depoſed *Muſtapha*, the Brother of *Achmet*, and ſet up *Achmet* in his Stead: Him, after a Reign of 27 Years, they have now depoſed, and ſet up in his Room his Nephew as above; and Time will diſcover what will be the Fate of the preſent Sultan *Mamoot*.

PERSIA.

WE have given in our former *Regiſters* the beſt Accounts we could get of the Revolutions in *Perſia*, by which that Kingdom fell at laſt under the Power of Sultan *Eſreff*. Since that Time, another Revolution has happen'd there; by which, Prince *Thamas* one of the Sons of the dethron'd Sophy, has, with an uncommon Fortune and Conduct, deſtroy'd the Enemies of his Father, and regain'd his Throne. But as the imperfect Informations we receive from thoſe diſtant Countries, will not allow us to make an orderly Narration, we ſhall lay before the Reader thoſe ſcatter'd Accounts we have been able to find concerning it.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 25.

THE Diſpatches we receiv'd from *Iſpahan* the Beginning of this Month gave Occaſion to the extraordinary Aſſembly of the Divan; and the Miniſters of the Emperor and of the Czar have been made acquainted with the Reſolutions that were taken in that Aſſembly, touching the Accommodation that is negotiating between his Czariſh Majeſty and the Sultan *Eſreff*, who has declared, that he will not ſign any Treaty without the Conſent of his Sublime Highneſs. It is not true, that Prince *Thamas* has gain'd any Advantage over the rebellious *Perſians*, as was given out ſome Months ſince; this Prince has not a ſufficient Number

of Troops to undertake any Attempt, and is even unable to ſubſiſt the few that he has.

Conſtantinople, April 6.

Soliman Effendi, whom the Grand Vizier ſent to *Tauris*, about ſeven or eight Months ago, to give him a true Account of the preſent State of Affairs in *Perſia*, diſpatch'd a Courier, who has brought hither a Letter from Prince *Thamas*, Son of the laſt King of *Perſia*, written to the Grand Signior, to deſire him to call to Mind the antient Alliances of the two States, and to engage him to grant his Protection, or at leaſt to continue neuter, when a favourable Opportunity ſhall offer, and procure for that Prince the Means of reaſcending the Throne of his Anceſtors. The ſame Courier has alſo brought Letters from *Soliman* Effendi, by which we learn, that from the Month of *December* laſt, Prince *Thamas*'s Party has been very conſiderable, and that there was a fair Proſpect of its becoming ſuperior to that of the Sultan *Eſreff*, who was retir'd to *Iſpahan*, with a very ſmall Number of Troops, who were in want of Proviſions and Ammunition of War; and that the Province of *Candahar* having ſhaken off the Government of that Sultan, had proclaim'd for their Sovereign, a Nephew of the late *Mireweis*, one of *Eſreff*'s declar'd Enemies. On Occaſion of theſe Advices, the Grand Vizier aſſembled an extraordinary Divan, in which it was reſolv'd, to reinforce forthwith the Garriſon of *Tauris*, to ſend more Troops to the Frontiers, and to proclaim in *Perſia*, that every *Perſian* who ſhall be taken in War by the *Turks*, ſhall be treated only as a Priſoner of War, and never as a Slave, of whatſoever Party or Sect he be.

Extract of a Letter from Iſpahan, *Dated May* 1.

It is not poſſible to expreſs the extreme Miſery to which the Kingdom of *Perſia* is reduc'd: It is ſo great, that the People are ſtarv'd to Death in this Capital, where ſcarce any of the Neceſſaries of Life are to be had, at any Price whatſoever; which, join'd to the continual Dread the People are in, of being put to Fire and Sword, by ſeveral Parties, and by the intelline Wars that reign among them, has brought them to the moſt miſerable Condition that can be imagined. At preſent, the moſt conſiderable of thoſe Parties is that of *Schach-Thamas*, who threatens us every Moment with a ſecond Siege. The Sultan *Eſreff*, to avoid being ſurpriz'd, is working continually on the Fortifications of this City: He encourages

courages the Workmen by his Preſence and Example, and is preparing to march in a ſhort Time to give Battle to *Schach-Thamas*, who is in the Province of *Koraſſan*.

Petersbourg, Dec. 4.

The Grand Mogul has ſent an Army to ſuccour Prince *Thamas*, Son of the late King of *Perſia*, whoſe Troops are actually laying Waſte the Province of *Mazandran*. Beſides thoſe two Armies, there is a Third commanded by the Brother of *Mire-Weys*, which is in *Candahar*, from whence, this laſt Chief of the Rebels pretends to go directly to *Iſpahan*; but it is believed he will be ſtopp'd in his March by the Sultan *Eſreff*, who is gone to meet him to give him Battle, at the Head of a numerous Army. Thus the Troubles of *Perſia*, which were believed to be near ended, have now a worſe Aſpect than ever; and there is ſuch a Scarcity of Proviſions in *Iſpahan*, that a Pound of Bread ſells there for a Crown.

Vienna, April 26.

Some Days ago the Court receiv'd an Expreſs from *Conſtantinople*, diſpatch'd the 30th of laſt Month, by M. *Dahlman*, the Emperor's Reſident at the Porte, with Advice, that when he came away, the Grand Signior was very much indiſpoſed; that contrary to the Cuſtom of the *Ottomans*, ſeveral Chriſtian and Jewiſh Phyſicians had been ſent for to the Seraglio, to be conſulted on the Diſtemper of his Sublime Higneſs; and that the Divan was frequently aſſembled to deliberate on the Affairs of *Perſia*, from whence they had received Advice, that Prince *Thamas*, after the taking of *Iſpahan*, put himſelf in full March with his Army to go and reconquer the Towns and Provinces that had been yielded to the Porte by the Sultan *Eſreff*.

Vienna, June 10.

An Expreſs is arriv'd from M. *Dahlman*, the Emperor's Reſident at *Conſtantinople*, with Advice that the Grand Vizier has ſent 30,000 Men to the Frontiers of *Perſia*, to hinder Prince *Thamas* from making any Attempt on the Provinces, that were yielded to the Porte by Sultan *Eſreff*, who, according to ſome Advices from *Conſtantinople* is arriv'd here, having with much Difficulty, after the Defeat of his Army, eſcaped falling into the Hands of Prince *Thamas*, who ſent 30,000 Horſe in purſuit of him; ſo that he was obliged to abandon his own Troops, and to have it induſtriouſly reported that he was murder'd, in Order the better to conceal his Flight.

Moſcow, June 8.

We hear from the Frontiers of *Perſia*, that Prince *Thamas* had ſent one of his Officers to Lieutenant General *Lockwaſchoff*, to notify to him his Acceſſion to the Throne of his Anceſtors, and to aſſure him of his Reſolution to live in good Harmony with this Court, and to renew the Treaties formerly made with the late Emperor *Peter* I. They add, that the Grand Signior having ſent a Miniſter to Prince *Thamas* to offer to acknowledge him as King of *Perſia*, provided he would confirm the Ceſſion of the Provinces to the Porte, made by the Sultan *Efreff*; that Prince had anſwered him, that *Efreff* having been no other than a Rebel and an Uſurper, he could not acknowledge any Treaty made by him to the Prejudice of the Kingdom of *Perſia*.

Venice, July 3.

They write from *Conſtantinople*, that the Grand Signior, who has been in a crazy State of Health for about a Year paſt, was beginning to recover, and that in Caſe a Treaty of Pacification could not be agreed upon with the new King of *Perſia*, *Mehemet* Hereditary Prince of the *Ottoman* Throne, would go into *Perſia* to make his firſt Campaign, under the Conduct of two *Seraskiers*, who command his Sublime Highneſs's Army in that Kingdom. Theſe Letters do not confirm that the Sultan *Efreff* had eſcaped to *Conſtantinople*, as it was reported; and it may be aſſur'd, that the Party of that Uſurper was no longer to be apprehended by Prince *Thamas*, if Credit may be given to the Letters which ſeveral *Turkiſh* Merchants had received from *Iſpahan*, which import in Subſtance, that after the Defeat of that Uſurper, and the taking of *Iſpahan*, Prince *Thamas* went and laid Siege to the Town of *Schiras*, famous for the delicious Wines it produces; that he form'd the Siege of it with an Army of 30,000 Men; that the Garriſon being obſtinately reſolv'd to make a vigorous Reſiſtance, he had erected a Scaffold which might be ſeen by the Inhabitants, that having cauſed the Sultan *Efreff* to get upon it (whom one of the Lieutenant Generals of Prince *Thamas* had taken on the Frontiers of *Georgia*) he cauſed his Skin, while he was alive, to be torn off with Curry Combs; that afterwards he cauſed his Head to be ſtuck upon the End of a Pike in Sight of the Ramparts; that the Garriſon ſtill refuſing to ſurrender, notwithſtanding the Death of their Protector, Prince *Thamas* gave the Town a general Storm,

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in a Manner ſo furious, and ſo well executed, that the Troops made themſelves Maſters of it, and put the whole Garriſon to the Sword; that one of the Brothers of this Prince, who in the laſt Revolutions adhered to *Eſreff's* Party, having had the good Fortune to eſcape from the general Maſſacre, had betaken himſelf to Flight, and that it was believed he had taken the Route of *Conſtantinople*; that after the Conqueſt of *Schiras*, the other Towns that were in the Poſſeſſion of the Rebels, had ſubmitted to the Victor, ſo that the Party of the *Auguſis*, the moſt warlike People of all *Perſia*, who took Part with *Mire-Weys*, and afterwards with *Eſreff*, was totally deſtroy'd and diſſipated.

Conſtantinople, July 30.

The Reſtitution which Prince *Thamas* has demanded of the Conqueſts granted to the Porte by Sultan *Eſreff*, and the Advices we have receiv'd that the ſaid Prince was in March to recover them by Force, in Caſe of Refuſal, having determined the Grand Signior to declare War againſt him, there was a great Divan held the 25th Inſtant, to deliberate upon the Means for carrying it on with Vigour and Succeſs; and it was therein reſolv'd, among other Things, to pay the Troops three Months Arrears, and to advance three Months Pay more, in Order to enable them to provide their Baggage, and to give each Company a Gratification of 1500 Rixdollars, to encourage them to behave well. The ſame Day *Riſa Kulachan*, the *Perſian* Miniſter, had Audience of the Prime Vizier, without any Ceremony, to deliver to him a Letter from Prince *Thamas* his Maſter; after which, he was diſmiſs'd with ſome Preſents of little Value. The 27th, all the Troops which were here, and in this Neighbourhood, received Orders to march for the Camp mark'd out on the other Side of *Inham*. They begun firſt to ſend away the heavy Baggage; afterwards the Troops defiled, having one of the Mufti's at their Head, follow'd by ſeveral others, carrying *Mahomet's* Green Standard, in order to encourage the Soldiers to fight for the Defence of Religion: After them came the Alcoran, in a magnificent Chariot, wholly gilt, and drawn by Six Horſes, richly Harneſſed, and after the Alcoran, the Grand Signior, attended by ſix of his Sons with Bows and Arrows, ſurrounded with 300 Guards arm'd with Cuiraſſes, and follow'd by the Prime Vizier, ſeveral Baſſa's, and a great Number of the Chief Officers of the Army.

Army. This Cavalcade was very grand, eſpecially for the Beauty of the Led Horſes, and the Richneſs of their Harneſs; the Grand Signior had 56, the Prime Vizier 32, and the Baſſa's in Proportion. 'Tis aſſur'd that the Sultan will ſtay three or four Weeks in this Camp, to wait the Arrival of the Troops which are to march thither from divers Parts, and that the Army will afterwards march directly for the Frontiers of *Perſia*, to fight Prince *Thamas*.

Conſtantinople, *July* 31. O. S. About two Months ago, there arriv'd at the Porte, an Embaſſador extraordinary from *Schach Thamas*, the preſent Emperor of *Perſia*, and Son of the late Sophi, who has routed *Eſreff*'s Army, and as they ſay, put him to Death. He is now certainly in peaceable Poſſeſſion of the Throne of his Anceſtors. He demanded the Reſtitution of all the *Turkiſh* new Conqueſts in *Perſia*, which very much ſurpriz'd the Miniſters of the Porte; but at laſt, very unwillingly, they found themſelves oblig'd to make a ſort of Treaty with this Embaſſador, whereby they yielded up to the Emperor of *Perſia*, *Hamadan*, *Ghirmanſchiah*, *Tauris*, *Erdebil*, and two other ſmall Towns; which Treaty the Ambaſſador ſign'd upon Condition, that his Maſter approv'd of it; and at the ſame Time told them, that his Maſter had an Army of 70,000 Men, at this Time, before *Hamadan*.

Moſcow, *Auguſt* 12.

Orders are ſent to *Veronitz* for imbarking the 2000 Men deſign'd for *Aſtracan*, and to ſend them away the Beginning of next Month. Forty Pieces of fine Braſs Cannon, and a great Quantity of Powder will be ſent from hence to *Veronitz*, as it is ſaid, for a Preſent to Prince *Thamas* of *Perſia*. The 8th an Officer arrived here from *Derbent*, diſpatch'd by General *Lewaſchan*, with an ample Account of what has paſſed to this Time between the Troops of the ſaid Prince *Thamas* and thoſe of the *Ottoman* Porte; in which, 'tis remarked, among other Things, that the Seraskier, after the Battle 12 Leagues from *Tauris*, in which he loſt 30,000 Men, durſt not encamp under the Fortifications of that Town, for fear of being cut off, but had ſeparated his Army into ſmall Bodies, and was retir'd 30 Leagues back, in Order to wait there for the Succours which are actually in March; and that Prince *Thamas* was gone in Perſon from *Iſpahan*, with a conſiderable Train of Artillery,

tillery, towards *Tauris*, in Order to take it before the Arrival of the said Succours.

Venice, Sept. 16.

Letters from *Conſtantinople* mention, that never was known a more hearty Inclination for War in the People there, than appears ſince the News of the Defeat of the *Ottoman* Forces near *Tauris*; the *Turks* ſeem jealous of their Honour, and reſolve to retrieve it at any Rate. Beſides, the Army lately ſent from near *Conſtantinople*, great Bodies of Troops are on their March from all Parts of the Empire to recruit their Forces in *Perſia*, in Order to form an Army of 200,000 Men, which is to be commanded in Chief by the eldeſt Son of his Sublime Highneſs. No leſs appears the Zeal and Fidelity of the *Perſians*, to their new Sovereign, Prince *Thamas*, as well on Account of his Family, as the Succeſs which has hitherto attended him in the Field, ſo that the War is like to be very deſperate, and bloody on both Sides.

MUSCOVY.

THE great Variety of Affairs at Home, has hindred us from taking Notice of many remarkable Events Abroad, which obliges us to look back a great Way into the Tranſactions of this Country. The laſt Article we took Notice of from thence, was, the Treaty concluded in the Name of the late Czar with Sultan *Eſreff*, the *Perſian* Uſurper. It was not long after that, *viz. December* the 10th, that the Ceremony of the Czar's betrothing with the Princeſs *Katharine Alexiewna Dolgorucki*, was perform'd with great Magnificence. We omit giving a particular Account of the Solemnity, as not material enough to fill up ſo much Room. The Solemnity and Ceremony of the Czar's Marriage was fix'd to the 21ſt of *January*, but on the 17th that Prince returning from Hunting, found himſelf indiſpoſed, and his Indiſpoſition proved to be the Small-Pox, of which he died the 29th of the ſame Month, to the great Grief of his Subjects. The Senate and Grandees met immediately thereupon, and cauſed the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Courland* to be proclaim'd Empreſs and Sovereign of all *Ruſſia*, and appointed Prince *Dolgorucki* Father to

the Princeſs betrothed to the late Emperor, and three other Princes, to go with all poſſible Expedition to *Mittau*, to acquaint the new Empreſs with the Death of their late Sovereign, and deſire that ſhe will with all convenient Speed repair to *Moſcow*, to take Poſſeſſion of the Throne. Prince *Dolgorucki* and the other Deputies travell'd with ſo much Expedition, that they arriv'd at *Mittau* the 5th of *February*, and had Audience of the new Empreſs, who declared her Reſolution to ſet out the 7th in the Morning for *Moſcow*. That Princeſs is Daughter of the late Czar *Van Ivan*, Brother to the Czar *Peter* the Great, and was born in the Year 1693. She was married to the late Duke of *Courland*, *Frederick William*, who died in the Year 1711. She has two Siſters living, *viz.* the Dutcheſs of *Mecklemburgh*, and the Princeſs *Preſcovia*, who is not yet married.

The Privy Council of *Ruſſia* (with what Views is not very well known) enter'd upon a bold Attempt, no leſs than altering entirely the Frame of that Government. It ſeems they ſent by the Deputies, who were appointed to acquaint the Czarina with her Acceſſion to the Crown, the following Articles, which they obliged her to Sign. 1. That her Czarian Majeſty would govern in Concert with the ſaid Council. 2. That ſhe would not make Peace nor War without their Approbation. 3. That ſhe would not raiſe Contributions, lay Taxes, or diſpoſe of any conſiderable Office, without their Conſent. 4. That no Nobleman ſhould be condemn'd or executed, unleſs it plainly appear'd that he deſerv'd ſuch Puniſhment. 5. That Gentlemen's Eſtates ſhould not be confiſcated, 'till due Proof was made of the Crimes laid to their Charge. 6. That the Czarina ſhould not diſpoſe of, or alienate the Crown Land, without the Conſent of the Privy Council. And 7. That ſhe ſhould not marry, nor name her Succeſſor without the Approbation of the ſaid Council.

It was alſo ſaid, that the Privy Council, the Generals, and Nobility, had reſolv'd to make the following Propoſitions to her Czarian Majeſty. 1. To eſtabliſh a Privy Council of Twenty one Members. 2. To form a Senate of Eleven Perſons, to take Care of ſundry Affairs for the Eaſe of the Privy Council. 3. That ſuch as ſtood for Members of the Privy Council, or of the Senate, or to be Governors or Preſidents of the reſpective Colleges, ſhould draw Lots, being firſt recommended by the

the Generals and Nobility; the Number of those that drew Lots not to exceed 100, among whom, there should not be more than two in a Family. 4. That in this Non-admission of more than two in a Family into the Council or Senate, there should be an Exception nevertheless of those that are actual Members of either. 5. That the Privy Council and Senate should deliberate jointly with the Generals and Nobility in the Affairs of the greatest Importance; as in amending and renewing of the old Laws, and in the making of New; to find out proper Expedients for engaging the Nobility to enter into the Service; not to force any Person into the Service, nor oblige Gentlemen to go to Sea, or to learn Trades against their Will. 7. To ease the Clergy and Burghers in Relation to the Quartering of Soldiers, and likewise the Peasants in the Article of Contributions. 8. To make a Regulation concerning the Promotion an Payment of the Troops, that they may be punctually paid at the Times appointed. 9. As for the Primogeniture with with Regard to the Succession of the Empire, that the same should be taken into Consideration the first Opportunity.

But Yesterday Morning, General *Trubetzkoy* and Prince *Alexis Czeskaski*, a Senator, follow'd by 390 Gentlemen, went to the Palace, and desired that the Czarina would be pleased to hear what they had to say. Her Czarian Majesty sent immediately to acquaint the Privy Council herewith, and to command their Attendance in the great Hall of Audience: At the same Time she order'd Lieutenant Colonel *Soltikoff* of the Guards to take Care to prevent all Disorders; whereupon, that Officer doubled the Guards, and secured all the Posts and Avenues. As soon as the Privy Council were met in the Hall of Audience, the Czarina seated herself upon the Throne, and order'd the Captain of the Guard upon Duty to obey no Orders but such as came from Lieutenant-Colonel *Soltikoff*: Which being done, General *Trubetzkoy* enter'd, with all those that were with him, and presented a Memorial to the Czarina to this Effect. 'That in Regard the Articles her Czarian Majesty had 'sign'd, contain'd divers Things which might be pre-'judicial to the Empire, they desired her Czarian Ma-'jesty would permit them to take into farther Con-'sideration the Form of the future Government.' Which the Czarina granted, adding, that she should be glad to hear the Result of their Deliberations the same Day.

Her Majeſty kept the Members of the Privy Council to Dine with her; and after Dinner, General *Trubetzkoy* came into the Hall of Audience again with his Followers, and told her Majeſty, 'That after mature Conſideration, they had come to a Reſolution, that the Monarchical Government was the only one that ſuited the *Ruſſian* Empire, and therefore they begg'd her Czarian Majeſty would be pleas'd to accept of the Sovereignty entire, and with the ſame Authority as it was poſſeſs'd by her Predeceſſors.' Whereupon the Czarina anſwer'd them, That it was her Intention to govern her Subjects in Peace and in Righteouſneſs; but that as ſhe had ſign'd certain Articles, ſhe was deſirous to know, whether the Privy Council would conſent to her Acceptance of her People's Offers. The Members of that Council having ſignify'd their Conſent by bowing their Heads; the Czarina accepted of the Sovereignty, and order'd the High Chancellor to bring the Articles ſhe had ſign'd, which being done, they were torn in Pieces before them all. Afterwards her Czarian Majeſty made a moſt gracious Speech, wherein ſhe promis'd, among other Things, that ſhe would be a true Mother of her Country, and do all the Good ſhe could to her Subjects; and laſtly, ſhe ſent to General *Jagozinski*, and return'd him his Sword, and the Enſigns of his Order. Her Czarian Majeſty has receiv'd the Compliments of Congratulation of all the Foreign Miniſters on this Occaſion.

It may not be unacceptable to ſome of our Readers, to peruſe the following Letter of Congratulation from the Archbiſhop of *Novogrod* to the Empreſs of *Ruſſia*, upon her Acceſſion to the Throne, as being a Specimen of the *Muſcovite* Stile.

Moſt Illuſtrious, Moſt Potent Empreſs and Lady, Moſt Gracious Sovereign;

IT is but a few Days, ſince, after the moſt ſenſible Grief, thoſe Words of the Pſalmiſt were, by the Almighty Father of Mercies, verified in us, to our unſpeakable Joy, *Heavineſs may endure for a Night, but Joy cometh in the Morning.* The unexpected and untimely Death of our moſt Gracious Monarch the Emperor, *Peter* II. of bleſſed Memory, fill'd all our Hearts, in the Night of the 29th of *January*, with Sorrow and Darkneſs; but the next Morning, there darted upon us an agree-

agreeable Ray of Joy, when, by the unanimous Conſent of the principal States of the Empire, or rather, by him who has all the Kingdoms of the Earth in his Diſpoſal, the Scepter of the *Ruſſian* Empire was delivered into the Hands of your Imperial Majeſty. How ſhould I, upon ſuch an Occaſion, avoid the Imputation of being Dumb, did I not expreſs my inward Joy and Gladneſs upon ſo happy a Change, and congratulate in the firſt Place you and your moſt illuſtrious Family, then the vaſt Multitude of People your Subjects, and laſtly, myſelf, as your moſt obedient Servant thereupon? The Circumſtances your Majeſty has heretofore labour'd under, are known to all the World; and no Man can think of them without a poignant Grief, when he conſiders your Majeſty deſcended of the Imperial Blood of the Czars, left an Orphan in your tender Youth, by the Death of your moſt illuſtrious Parents; afterwards a Widow, by the untimely Death of your moſt dear Husband, without that Proviſion which your High Birth required; and which is ſtill more ſhocking, haraſſed and put in Fear, and traiterouſly perſecuted by a rebellious and ungrateful Vaſſal! Some fooliſh Men might think within themſelves, *God hath forſaken her*; but thoſe who obſerve with Attention the Ways of his Providence, know that your Majeſty may juſtly be reckon'd in the Number of God's beloved Children; for He, as Father of the Fatherleſs, and Husband and Protector of the Widow, has now declared in the Sight of the whole World, that he has not forſaken your Majeſty; but on the contrary, has plainly demonſtrated, that the Name of your moſt illuſtrious Anceſtors, of glorious Memory, and of your Majeſty, is full of Grace and Glory. We have therefore, moſt Gracious Empreſs, ample Reaſon to congratulate your Imperial Majeſty, not only for the preſent, but alſo for the Time to come.

We now receive, through the Mercy of God, an immenſe Fulneſs of Riches; and your Imperial Majeſty's Subjects enjoy from the Hand of God, an Empreſs from whom they may promiſe themſelves a gracious Diſpenſation of every thing conducive to the publick Good or private Benefit: They enjoy an Empreſs, who far from ſinking under ſo many Strokes of adverſe Fortune, acquir'd a true Fortitude thereby, and was preſerv'd as a magnanimous Heroine for the Defence of her Country: A Princeſs endow'd with Juſtice, and all thoſe other Virtues and Qualifications enumerated in the 100th Pſalm

(our 101ſt) for the Maintenance of the Publick Safety and Tranquility: In a Word, an Empreſs, from whom, as from an indulgent Mother, they may expect every Act of Goodneſs and Clemency. We may therefore, with great Juſtice addreſs your Majeſty in the Words formerly apply'd to *Judith*; *Thou art the Crown of* Jeruſalem; *Thou art the Salvation of Iſrael: Thou art the Glory of all the People.* Yea, we ſhall ſay unto our People, upon whom ſo many Bleſſings are heaped, *Rejoyce in the Lord always.* Though we have ſinned againſt the Lord, and he has mingled our Bread with Weeping, and our Drink with Tears, and left us Orphans ſo many Times in ſo few Years; yet he comforts us again in the Perſon of your Imperial Majeſty, our moſt gracious Mother and Lady. He has therefore turn'd our Tears into Joy; and amidſt ſo great and univerſal a Happineſs, I feel within myſelf the particular Pleaſure of ſeeing the Throne fill'd with ſo Majeſtick a Perſon, whoſe many gracious Inſtances of Good formerly conferr'd upon her moſt unworthy Subject, embolden me to hope ſhe will not diſdain theſe my humble Congratulations. And I have the farther Favour to intreat, moſt Gracious Sovereign, that it not being poſſible for me to preſent in Perſon, you will give me leave to make this Declaration of my ſincere Joy by Writing; which I ſhall conclude with beſeeching the Almighty, that he will perfect in us what he has begun, and preſerve your Imperial Majeſty, the Centre of all our Joy, and your moſt illuſtrious Family, many Years in Health, Peace, and Glory, to the laſting Happineſs of all your faithful Subjects.

Your Imperial Majeſty's
Moſt Obedient Servant
and Interceſſor with God,
THEOPHANES.
Archbiſhop of Novogrod.

The Advancement of the preſent Czarina to the Throne of *Ruſſia*, has prov'd, by a Change frequent enough under ſuch abſolute Governments, the utter Ruin of thoſe who commanded all before. The Family of the *Dolgorouki's*, who by the Marriage of their Kinſwoman to the late Czar, ſeem'd Maſters of the Imperial Power, has been thruſt down as it were in a Moment, to the very depth of Diſgrace and Adverſity. It may reaſonably be ſuppoſed that the Scheme for abridging for the future the abſolute Power of the *Ruſſian* Monarchs came

came from their Forge, they having ſo much Reaſon to apprehend, under a new Sovereign, the Ruin which is now come upon them. It was a bold Step, and was near ſucceeding; but being diſappointed, was for that Cauſe the more likely to fall heavy upon the Contrivers. The Czarina had not been ſettled in her State two Months when the following Declaration came out.

The Czarina's Declaration concerning the Diſgrace and Baniſhment of the Princes Dolgorouki.

WE *Anne*, by the Grace of God, Empreſs of all *Ruſſia*, *&c.* do hereby declare, that it is well known to all our faithful Subjects, with what Inſolence Prince *Alexis Dolgorouki* and Prince *Iwan* his Son behaved themſelves all the while they were about the Perſon of our Couſin *Peter* II. Emperor and Sovereign of *Ruſſia*, of glorious Memory, to the impairing his precious Health: Particularly, by trying all manner of Ways, after his Imperial Majeſty's arrival at *Moſcow*, to hinder his conſtant Reſidence in his Capital, where he might have had an Eye to the Government of his Empire, promoted the Intereſt of his Subjects of all Ranks, and apply'd himſelf to the Affairs of the Adminiſtration: That taking Advantage of that Monarch's Youth, they prevail'd with him to leave *Moſcow*, under Pretence of enjoying the Pleaſures of the Country, and to ſpend moſt Part of the Year in Places remote from his Capital, to deprive him by that Means of the Knowledge of Affairs, to the great Concern of the whole Nation during that Time: That following the Example of what *Menzikoff* had formerly done, who when he was at the height of Favour, made himſelf Maſter of the Emperor our Couſin, of glorious Memory, and betrothed him to his Daughter; Prince *Alexis*, aſſiſted by his Son and his Brother, did likewiſe ſeduce his Imperial Majeſty in an Age ſo tender and unfit for Marriage, by perſwading him to eſpouſe his Daughter *Katharine* in an odious Manner, without communicating his Deſign to the Perſons of our Imperial Family and others, who ought to have been acquainted therewith, and whom he ought to have conſulted upon an Affair of that Importance, as our Predeceſſors have always done: That they have committed ſeveral other Crimes, directly contrary to the known Statutes, and corrupted ſeveral Perſons to gratify their Paſſions; which we will examine into, and make Publick

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in a ſhort Time: That moreover, they fatigued his Imperial Majeſty by long Journies, not only in the Summer, but alſo during the ſevereſt Cold of Autumn and Winter, to the Prejudice of his valuable Health, which they did by theſe Means impair to a very great Degree: That during his laſt Sickneſs, and indeed to the laſt Day of his Life, they concealed the State he was in, not only from the Miniſters, but alſo from the Officers and Domeſticks of the Court: That, in ſhort, Prince *Alexis* and Prince *Iwan* his Son have taken ſeveral Things of Value out of the Imperial Treaſury, not only during the Life of the late Emperor our Couſin, of glorious Memory, but alſo ſince our Acceſſion to the Throne of *Ruſſia*, which they have ſince been obliged to reſtore purſuant to our Command: And as the ſaid Prince has committed all theſe Crimes in Concert with his Son Prince *Iwan* and his Brother; ſo though the ſaid Perſons, by the Conſtitutions of the Empire, have incurr'd a ſevere Puniſhment, we content ourſelf with ordaining, That Prince *Alexis*, his Wife and Children, both Sons and Daughters, together with his Brother Prince *Sergey*, and his Wife and Children, ſhall go and remain upon ſome of their Eſtates remote from this City, whence they are not to remove without our Order: That Prince *Iwan* and Prince *Alexander* ſhall be ſent to diſtant Towns in Quality of Weywodes: That they ſhall be diveſted of all their Offices, which they have not merited by their Services or their Fidelity; and that they ſhall be degraded from the Orders with which they were honoured.

And in regard Prince *Waſili Dolgorouki*, Son of *Lucas*, has ſeveral Times behaved in a criminal Manner towards us and the Empire; and not having the Fear of God, or of his terrible Judgments before his Eyes, he has, contrary to the Duty of an honeſt and faithful Subject, given us divers falſe Accounts, of his own Invention, to make us ſuſpect ſeveral of our faithful Subjects, as he has already own'd; though theſe Crimes deſerve a ſevere Puniſhment, we have been pleaſed to extend our Clemency towards him, and content ourſelf with diveſting him of all his Offices and of his Order, and to baniſh him to one of his remote Eſtates, there to remain under a ſtrong Guard, and not ſtir from thence without our Leave.

Done at Moſcow, *in the Senate*, April 25, 1730.

Sign'd,

ANNE.

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The Princes mentioned in this Manifeſto have been ſent away to the Places of their reſpective Confinements; but the Princeſs, the late Czar's Bride, and the other Princeſſes of that Family, are to continue in ſeveral Monaſteries about *Moſcow* 'till further Orders: The firſt of which, has it ſeems, asked and obtained Leave to make a Convent her Abode for the reſt of her Days.

Since this, no material Occurrence has fallen out in this great Monarchy, which ſeems to reſt in the utmoſt Tranquillity. But the following Account of a Diſcovery made in the North Eaſt Parts of *Tartary*, though not very clearly related, is too conſiderable to be omitted.

Petersburg, March 27. N. S.

CAptain *Berings*, a Sea-Officer, return'd hither the 27th *ult.* from *Kamtſchatka*, whither he was ſent by the Czarina *Katharine*, purſuant to the Orders of the Czar *Peter* I. to examine the Frontiers of that Country extending toward the North Eaſt, and to try to diſcover, whether, as ſome think, it is join'd to the Northern Part of *America*; or whether a Paſſage could be found that Way by Sea. The Captain ſet out *Feb.* 5, 1725, with ſeveral Officers, Engineers, Seamen, and Soldiers. Being arriv'd at *Ochatskoy*, which is ſituate in the extreme Part of *Siberia*, he built a Veſſel there in the Spring 1727, and with it ſailed over the Sea of *Penſinskoi* and arriv'd at *Kamtſchatka*. The next Spring, which was in the Year 1728, he built another Veſſel upon the River *Kamtſchatka*, and ſteering to the North-Eaſt, according to his Orders, he advanc'd as far as 67 Degrees 19 Minutes of Northern Latitude, and diſcover'd that there was really a Paſſage to the North-Eaſt; and that unleſs impeded by the Northern Ice, Men might go by Sea * from *Lena* to *Kamtſchatka*, and from thence to *Japan*, *China*, and the *Eaſt-Indies*; and if the Inhabitants of the Country may be believed, a Ship from *Lena* arriv'd at *Kamtſchatka* 50 or 60 Years ago. The Captain brings a Confirmation, that that Country joins to *Siberia* in the North. Beſides, the Chart which he ſent hither in 1728, wherein his Journey by Land from *Tobolskoi* to *Ochotskoi* was laid down, he has made another of the Country of *Kamtſchatka*, and of his Voyage by Sea; whereby

* *There ſeems to be here an Error in the Print, and that it ſhould be* to *Lena* from *Kamtſchatka*.

whereby it appears, that it extends in Latitude from South to North from the 51ſt to the 67th Degree of Northern Latitude. Its Longitude, from the Weſtern Coaſt, reckoning according to the Meridian of *Tobolskoi*, is 85 Degrees, and from the utmoſt Confines to the North-Eaſt, according to the ſaid Meridian, is 126 Degrees; which being calculated by the uſual Meridian of the Canary Iſlands, makes 173 Degrees on one Side, and 214 on the other. A more circumſtantial Account of this Diſcovery will be publiſhed e'er long. Captain *Bering* ſet out from *Ochotskoi* the Beginning of *Auguſt* laſt; ſo that he was above half a Year upon the Road.

SWEDEN and DENMARK.

THE State of theſe two Northern Crowns have ſuffered no Alteration but by the Death of the King of *Denmark*, who making a Voyage to *Holſtein*, was taken ill in that Country and died at *Odenſee*, *Oct.* 12. It is ſaid, that Prince on his Death-bed deſir'd the Prince Royal his Son and Succeſſor to promiſe him three Things. 1. Not to moleſt the Queen Dowager in the Poſſeſſion of any Thing he ſhould leave her. 2. Not to forgive the City of *Hamburg*. 3. Not to make any Change in his Miniſters. The Reaſon of the firſt Requeſt was, that the Queen Dowager, under that arbitrary Government, was left entirely in the Power of the new King; who might be ſuppoſed to have treaſured up Reſentments againſt her upon ſeveral Accounts; partly from the ill Correſpondence which is naturally kept between Mothers and Sons-in-Law, and partly, becauſe this Queen Dowager, during the Life of the Queen, who was the Prince's own Mother, had been Miſtreſs to the old King; and the new King might reaſonably be expected to revenge the Injuries done by her to his natural Parent; which Wrongs had been much heightened by his Father's taking her for his ſecond Queen, immediately after the Death of his firſt. And as to the City of *Hamburgh*, they had, through the natural Fierceneſs of Republicans, offered the King ſome Inſults, which he had Cauſe to reſent, tho' not ſo implacably. But the Prince's Anſwer only ſerv'd to ſhew him, that the Power of Kings goes out with their laſt Breath. He replied, that as to the two

two firſt, they were Matters of too great Importance to be ſuddenly anſwer'd; that as to the third he was ſo fully ſatisfy'd of his Majeſty's Wiſdom, that he ſhould order nothing contrary to it. But in this he has not been ſo good as his Word; having made an entire Change in Offices of Honour and Truſt. The Queen Dowager has alſo already felt the Effects of his Power. As to the City of *Hamburgh*, it is as yet uncertain what will be done. With reſpect to the Affairs of *Europe*, this Death has cauſed no manner of Alteration.

GERMANY.

BERLIN.

WE ſhould in this Article give an Account of a remarkable Occurrence in this Court; the King having impriſoned his Son the Prince Royal, and treated him with great Severity; but the Particulars of this Affair have been kept ſo ſecret, that very little has come abroad into the World. Only thus much is known, that the King being on a Progreſs round his Dominions, and coming into that Part which borders on the *Seven Provinces*, the Prince Royal who was with him, on a ſudden, without the Knowledge of his Father, made a Journey into the Territories of the States; but was ſoon perſwaded to come back by ſome Perſons ſent after him by the King; upon his Return from whence he was treated with Rigour, and confined to the Caſtle of *Kuſtrin*. It is ſaid alſo, that other Perſons of the Royal Family have felt the King's Reſentment. Various Reports have been carried to and fro upon this extraordinary Occurrence, but none have had Certainty enough to find a Place in a Work of this Kind.

VIENNA.

WE gave in our laſt *Regiſter*, *p.* 184. *& ſeq.* the Remarks ſaid to be written by M. *Chavigni*, Miniſter of *France*, on the Imperial Decree deliver'd to the Diet at *Ratisbon*. There has ſince been publiſhed an Anſwer to thoſe Remarks, ſaid to be written by Count *Schonborn*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, which is a

very curious Piece, as containing the Reaſons which the Emperor thinks fit to make publick for his Oppoſition to the Execution of the Treaty of *Seville*. But it being too long to be now inſerted, we ſhall give it a Place in our next *Regiſter*; to which, for want of Room, the Affairs of *HOLLAND* muſt alſo be referr'd.

FRANCE.

THE Publick Advices from hence, ſince our laſt, are not very important; and this great Kingdom, whoſe Arms and Policy awhile ago alarm'd all *Europe* for half a Century together, furniſhes at preſent no other Occurrences than what ariſe from two Parties contending upon a Subject that ſeems very frivolous, and is certainly very unintelligible. The two Parties of Conſtitutioniſts and Anti-Conſtitutioniſts grow more and more inflamed againſt each other; but the former having always had the Court on their Side, and being arm'd with Power, lie very heavy upon their Adverſaries, who return thoſe Oppreſſions with all the Oppoſition that the Spirit of Diſcord and Revenge can ſuggeſt or help them to. The Conſtitutioniſts having the upper Hand, do, it ſeems deny the Church Rites, and even the Holy Sacraments in the Article of Death, to Perſons, unleſs they will receive the Bull *Unigenitus* with them; and in the Dioceſe of *Liſieux*, all the Rectors of Pariſhes there, in Number above 100, having refuſed to accept it, have been forbidden to exerciſe Divine Offices.

The General Aſſembly of the Clergy of *France* has written a Letter to the King, requeſting him to call a Provincial Synod of the Province of *Narbonne*, to ſuppreſs what they call the Errors propagated by the Biſhop of *Montpelier*, an Anti-Conſtitutioniſt.

A Conſultation between three *Curés* (or Rectors of Pariſhes) in Relation to the Diſputes between the Janſeniſts and their Oppoſers, together with the Opinions of 40 Advocates upon the ſame Subject, having been lately publiſhed, and being diſagreeable at Court, the *Curés* have been baniſhed, and an Arret publiſhed, by which the Advocates were commanded in a Month's Time to retract their Opinion, under Pain of feeling the Royal Diſ-

Diſpleaſure. But they rather choſe the firſt; upon which, the King granted them his Pardon. But this gentle Uſage of thoſe Delinquents has alarm'd in ſome Meaſure the Friends of the Conſtitution, it being accompany'd with other Diſcouragements to thoſe of that Party. And it being apprehended that the Heads of the Conſtitutioniſts would procure a Bull from *Rome* upon that Subject, it was ſignified to the Abbot *Lanti*, who acts at *Paris* as Nuncio *pro interim*, that if he ſhould receive ſuch a Brief, he would do well not to attempt to deliver it, for that it would not be receiv'd; and if he ſhould communicate the ſame to any Perſon, it ſhould paſs for nothing. This ſeems to betoken ſome Change in the Court Meaſures, but nothing more has follow'd from it.

The Royal Family has alſo receiv'd an Addition by the Birth of a Duke of *Anjou*, which has occaſion'd great Joy in this Kingdom, of which we have receiv'd the following Accounts.

Verſailles, Auguſt 31. N. S.

Yeſterday Morning about Six o' Clock, the Queen felt ſome Pains, and about Nine her Majeſty was happily deliver'd of a Prince, to whom the King gave the Title of Duke of *Anjou*. As ſoon as that Prince was born, he was ſprinkled by the Abbot *de Choiſeul*, the King's Chaplain in Waiting, in the Preſence of the Prieſt of the Pariſh the Caſtle belongs to. The King aſſiſted at that Ceremony; as did likewiſe the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood that were at *Verſailles*, the Cardinal *de Fleury*, the Chancellor of *France*, and the Keeper of the Seals. When the Dutcheſs *de Ventadour*, Governante to the Children of *France*, had carry'd Monſeigneur the Duke of *Anjou* into the Apartment that had been prepared for him, the Marquis *de Breteuil*, Commander-Prevoſt and Maſter of the Ceremonies of the King's Orders, carry'd to that Prince the Ribbon and Croſs of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, which Office he perform'd by reaſon of the Abſence of the Great Treaſurer of the Orders. The King, who went to the Queen as ſoon as ſhe began to be in Pain, being return'd to his Apartment, ſent the Sieur *de Lugat*, one of his Gentlemen in Ordinary, to *Chambord*, to carry King *Staniſlaus* and the Queen his Conſort the News of the Queen's happy Delivery, and of the Birth of Monſeigneur

ſeigneur the Duke of *Anjou*; and at the ſame Time, the Keeper of the Seals, Miniſter, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, diſpatch'd extraordinary Couriers to the King's Ambaſſadors and Miniſters at Foreign Courts, to tell them the News. As ſoon as it was known that the Queen was brought to Bed of a Prince, the Princes of the Blood, the Lords of the Court, the Heads of the Superior Companies, and Perſons of Diſtinction, made haſte to pay their Reſpects to the King upon this Occaſion: And his Majeſty, who appear'd very ſenſible of their Zeal, graciouſly received the Expreſſions of their Joy.

At Noon the King went to Maſs, during which the *Te Deum* was ſung, by way of Thankſgiving for the Queen's ſafe Delivery, and the Birth of Monſeigneur the Duke of *Anjou*.

In the Afternoon the King receiv'd the Compliments of the Princeſſes of the Blood, and the Ladies of the Court, and ſaw the Foreign Ambaſſadors and Miniſters, who haſtened hither to Compliment his Majeſty. After the King had ſupp'd, Rockets and Fire-Works were play'd off in the Eſplanade between the great Iron Gates and the Stables; and there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other Demonſtrations of Joy in all the Streets.

A few Hours after the Queen's Delivery, his Majeſty wrote the following Letter to the Archbiſhop of *Paris*, for cauſing *Te Deum* to be ſung in his Cathedral.

The King's Letter to the Archbiſhop of Paris, *commanding the* Te Deum *to be ſung for the Birth of the Duke of* Anjou.

Couſin,

THE Affectionate Proofs, which I receive upon every Occaſion of the Love and Zeal of my Subjects, give me the greater Joy on the Events of my Reign, that can any ways tend to their Happineſs. Nothing is more capable of ſecuring the Continuance of it, than the Birth of a Son, of which the Queen, my moſt dear Conſort and Companion, is happily deliver'd. This Event is a Continuation of the bleſſings which God is pleaſed to beſtow upon me and my State; it ſtirs up more and more my juſt Acknowledgment to the Divine Providence; and it is to render him the Thanks which are due to him, and by the moſt fervent Prayers to obtain of his Goodneſs the Preſervation of His va-

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luable Gifts, that I write you this Letter, to tell you, my Intention is, that you cauſe the *Te Deum* to be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of *Paris*, upon the Day and Hour which the Great Maſter, or the Maſter of the Ceremonies ſhall acquaint you in my Name. Whereupon, I pray God to take you, *Couſin*, into his Holy and Worthy Protection.

Written at Verſailles, *the* 30*th of* Auguſt, 1730.

Sign'd, LOUIS.

And lower, *Phelypeaux*.

The 2d of *September*, N. S. being appointed for the Solemnity of the *Te Deum* order'd by the King, his Majeſty ſet out from *Verſailles* about Three o' Clock in the Afternoon, having with him in his Coach the Count *de Clermont*, the Prince of *Conti*, the Prince of *Dombes*, the Count *d'Eu*, and the Count *de Toulouſe*: The three other Coaches were fill'd with the Principal Officers of his Houſhold, and the Lords of the Court. The Detachments of the Gendarmes, Light Horſe, and two Companies of Musketeers of the King's Guards, went before and behind his Majeſty's Coach, and the *Vol du Cabinet* (that attends his Majeſty in his Journies) went immediately before the leading Coach.

At Five o'Clock, the King arriv'd at *Porte St. Honore*, from whence his Majeſty went to the Metropolitan Church: The Regiments of *French* and *Swiſs* Guards made a Lane, and preſented their Pieces, in all the Streets through which the King paſſed, in his Way to the Metropolitan Church, and back again to *Verſailles*.

The King was receiv'd at the Church Door by the Chapter, having the Archbiſhop of *Paris* at their Head, who Complimented his Majeſty, and preſented to him the Holy Water. The Trumpets of the Chamber began to ſound, and the Hautbois to play, as the King enter'd the Church Doors, preceded by the Great Maſter, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, before whom march'd the King at Arms and Heralds; and his Majeſty went and placed himſelf at a Desk in the Middle of the Choir, over which there was a Canopy. The Duke of *Orleans*, the Duke of *Bourbon*, the Count *de Charolois*, the Count *de Clermont*, the Prince of *Conti*, the Prince of *Dombes*, the Count *d'Eu*, and the Count of *Toulouſe*, the Cardinal *de Fleury*, the Officers of the Crown, his Majeſty's principal Officers, and the Lords of his Court, were plac'd near

near the King, during the *Te Deum*, at which the Chancellor of *France* and the Keeper of the Seals aſſiſted, being accompany'd by ſeveral Counſellors of State and Maſters of Requeſts.

The Clergy, the Parliament, the Chamber of Accompts, the Court of Aids, and the *Corps de Ville* having been invited in the uſual Manner, were there in their Robes of Ceremony, and in their uſual Places. The Archbiſhop of *Paris* officiated *in pontificalibus* at the *Te Deum*, and while it was ſinging, the Cannon of the Baſtile and thoſe upon the Ramparts fired a general Volley, which the Regiments of *French* and *Swiſs* Guards anſwer'd with three Salvoes of their ſmall Arms. After the *Te Deum*, the King went and ſaid his Prayers before the Altar of the Virgin, from whence his Majeſty was conducted back to the Church Door, with the ſame Ceremonies that were obſerved at his coming; and his Majeſty took Coach, and return'd to *Verſailles* with the ſame Train that attended him at his Entrance into the City. During the March, the Officers of the Life-Guards, who were about the King's Coach, threw Money among the People, who by their Acclamations endeavour'd to ſhew his Majeſty their Love, Zeal, and Joy.

The ſame Day, the Provoſt *des Marchands* and *Echevins*, who had magnificently illuminated the *Hotel de Ville*, two Nights before, ſet Fountains a running with Wine in the Square, and in the Evening they play'd off a fine Fire-Work, which was preceded with the Diſcharge of the Boxes and Cannon upon the Ramparts. There were, at the ſame Time Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy at the Duke *de Geſvre's*, the Provoſt *des Marchands*, and *Echevins*, and in all the Streets.

SPAIN.

UPON the Concluſion of the Treaty of *Seville*, all Thoughts in this Kingdom were turned upon the Military Preparations that were neceſſary to enforce the Execution of it. All the Spring and Summer were ſpent in them. The Merchant-Ships in the Sea-Ports of *Spain*, eſpecially in thoſe which lie on the Mediterranean

nean Sea, were secured as Transports for the numerous Troops that arrived in those Ports from every Part of the Kingdom. Besides these, a great Train of Artillery was prepared, and some of them even put on Board the Ships; and a Fleet of Men of War was fitted out to convoy the Transports. But while these Things were doing, such Negociations were transacted, as have made all these Preparations fruitless; and about the latter End of *September*, Orders were given to discharge the Transports, and the Expedition was laid aside for that Year. The Causes that put a Stop to this Design can only be guess'd at; but we may reasonably believe the Court of *Spain* is not satisfy'd with the Conduct of their Allies: For tho' the Flotilla from *Vera Cruz* arriv'd at *Cadiz* on the 18th of *August*, N. S. the Effects on Board, contrary to Custom, have been to this Time detained from the Proprietors; by which, as is very well known, the *English*, *Dutch*, and *French* Merchants are very great Sufferers; nor can all the Representations of those three Powers to the Court of *Spain*, procure Orders for the Delivery of the Silver and Commodities brought by that Fleet.

Besides this, the *Spaniards* have lately given some Uneasiness to the Garrison of *Gibraltar*, as may be seen by the following Account from thence.

Gibraltar Nov. 28.

What I have now to inform you about, is in relation to the *Spaniards*, who about eight or nine Days past have been working, to the Number of about 500 Men on the Neck of Land close by their Limits, and we perceive they have now form'd a Trench with Angles from Sea to Sea, athwart the Isthmus, in a Line with their Guard-Huts; by which it is judg'd, they are laying the Foundation of a Wall. At the Westermost End of the said Trench, facing the Bay, they are erecting a Fort, which will command that Part of our Bay. Their Preparations give us great Room to think they have a Design to besiege this Place again; for their Barks in great Numbers are daily bringing Necessaries to the working Men, but we don't hear of any Cannon being landed; and by our Merchants of *Malaga* we learn, that Stones are order'd from all Parts of *Spain* into the Neighbourhood of St. *Roch*, and that their working Men increase.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

INſtead of giving the Reader, as uſual the Order, of the Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons from Day to Day, which may poſſibly produce ſome Inconvenience to us, we ſhall here lay before him an Account of thoſe Laws that have been paſſed this Seſſion, which ſeem of moſt Importance to the Publick; together with ſome Explanation, as far we were able to collect it, of the Reaſons for the making of them, and the End propoſed by them; which may poſſibly be not diſagreeable or uninſtructive to ſome Readers.

I. *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year* 1730.

This Tax is of Two Shillings in the Pound upon Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Penſions, Offices, and Perſonal Eſtates throughout *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; and a Proportional Ceſs is laid upon *Scotland*; amounting in all to the Sum of 1,019,111 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.* ½

II. *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

It being reſolv'd in Parliament that the Number of Effective Men to be provided for Guards and Garriſons, be 17,709 Men, Officers included; the chief Deſign of this Act is to render the Soldiers of the Army liable to Martial Law, which all the Subjects of this Kingdom are by their Birth-right exempted from, but which in this Caſe becomes neceſſary to enforce the due Obſervance of Military Diſcipline.

III. *An Act to enable his Majeſty to prohibit any Perſon or Perſons, his Majeſty's Subjects, or reſiding within this Kingdom, to advance or lend any Sum or Sums of Money to any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, without Licenſe obtained from his Majeſty, under his Privy Seal, or ſome greater Authority.*

We have given in our laſt Regiſter the Subſtance of this Act, while it was yet a Bill, and of what was ſaid for and againſt it in the Houſe of Commons, to which we therefore refer the Reader.

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IV. *An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry,* &c.

V. *An Act for importing Salt from* Europe *into the Colony of* New York *in* America.

A Statute had been made a conſiderable Time ago, to grant Leave for importing Salt from *Europe*, into our *American* Colonies upon the Continent, for their Encouragement and Aſſiſtance, in carrying on and improving their Fiſhery in the Seas that border upon them; which abound with ſuch Plenty of Fiſh, as are not only of Service to thoſe who live near thoſe Seas, but being ſalted and cured, are tranſported in very great Quantities into the Southern Parts of *Europe*, as *Portugal*, *Spain*, and *Italy*, being a great Part of the Food of the ordinary People in thoſe Countries, during the Fiſh Seaſons obſerved in the Church of *Rome*. But in that Statute, tho' deſign'd equally to comprehend all thoſe Countries, the Names only of *New England* and *Newfoundland* being mentioned, which might occaſion a Doubt, whether that Act was deſign'd to extend to the Colony of *New York*, it was found neceſſary that the preſent Act ſhould be paſſed, wherein the ſame is expreſly mentioned.

VI. *An Act for reducing the Annuity or Fund of the United* Eaſt-India *Company, and for aſcertaining their Right of Trade to the* Eaſt-Indies, *and the Continuance of their Corporation for that Purpoſe, upon the Terms therein mentioned.*

The Term, granted by Act of Parliament to the United *Eaſt-India* Company for poſſeſſing the Right of an excluſive Trade, was ſo near expiring, that ſeveral Merchants and others applied themſelves to obtain by Parliament the being incorporated, and veſted with the whole Trade to the *Eaſt-Indies*, and elſewhere, in the ſame extenſive Degree as was granted to the Company. Their Offer was to advance 3,200,000 *l.* to redeem the Fund and Trade of the preſent *Eaſt-India* Company, to be paid at five different Payments, between *March* 25, 1733, to *March* 25, 1735, and they propoſed, not to trade with a Joint Stock, or in a Corporate Capacity, but to keep the Trade open to all the Subjects of *Great Britain*, upon Licenſe from ſuch propoſed new Company, to be granted to all his Majeſty's Subjects deſiring the ſame, on proper Terms and Conditions. But this

Propoſal was rejected; and inſtead of that, it was agreed with the *Eaſt-India* Company, to ſecure to them the full excluſive Trade to the *Eaſt-Indies* 'till the Year 1766, upon the following Conditions. 1. That the *Eaſt-India* Company ſhould pay into the Exchequer the Sum of 200,000 *l.* towards the Supplies for the Year 1730, without any Intereſt, or Addition to their Capital Stock or Debt, for the ſame. 2. That the Company ſhould conſent to reduce their Annuity or yearly Fund of 160,000 *l.* payable to them from the Publick, to the Sum of 128,000 *l.* 3. That after the Year 1766, their Right to be excluſive Trade ſhould be liable (upon three Years Notice, and Re-payment of their Capital Stock of 3,200,000 *l.*) to be taken away by Parliament.

The Deſign of the preſent Act is to confirm this Agreement.

VII. *An Act for raiſing Five hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, towards the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and for the further Application of the Produce of the Sinking Fund; for applying the Arrears of former Land Taxes; for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for giving Relief with reſpect to an Overpayment made to the Land Tax for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty-one, by the Receiver General for the County of* Salop.

By this Act the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury were enabled before *Dec.* 25, 1730, to iſſue out Exchequer Bills to the Value of 550,000 *l.* at the Rate of 3 *l. per Cent. per Annum*, to be charged on the firſt Aids granted after *Sept.* 29, 1730; and 'till ſuch Supplies be granted, to be charged on ſuch Surplus Monies as after *March* 25, 1730, ſhall ariſe from the ſeveral Duties charged with the Annuity of 160,000 *l.* payable to the *Eaſt-India* Company, which ſhall be more than ſufficient to pay the Quarterly Payments, or be ſaved in any Manner.

Beſides this, it is order'd, that out of the Surpluſſes of the Sinking Fund ariſen on St. *John Baptiſt*'s Day, 1730, ſhall be iſſued to the *South Sea* Company at the ſaid Feaſt Day, and afterwards Quarterly, ſuch Monies as ſhall be on ſuch Quarter Day in the Exchequer; for redeeming Part of the Annuities attending on the Capital Stock or Sum due to the Company, 'till the Payments ſhall amount in the whole to 1,000,000 *l.* and that as ſuch Payments ſhall be made, a proportional

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Part of the Capital Stock and Annuities ſhall ceaſe for the Benefit of the Publick.

But in this Act is further contained an Appropriation of the Monies granted this Seſſion, of which it may not be improper to mention the Particulars.

To the Navy is allow'd 853,786 *l.* To the Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, 10,000 *l.* To the Office of Ordnance, 94,000 *l.* For the Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, 651,484 *l.* For the Garriſons and Proviſions in the Plantations, *Minorca*, and *Gibraltar*, 160,235 *l.* For 12,000 *Heſſians*, 241,259 *l.* Towards making good the Deficiency of the Grants for 1729, 115,446 *l.* To Half-pay Officers, 64,000 *l.* To Out-Penſioners of *Cheſea* Hoſpital, 23,452 *l.* Towards maintaining the Forts of the *African* Company, 10,000 *l.* For extraordinary Services not provided for by Parliament, 28,780 *l.* For a Years Subſidy due to the Duke of *Wolfembuttle*, 2500 *l.* For Officers Widows, 1500 *l.* For purchaſing a Reverſion of *Dougal Cuthbert*, in the *Fleet* Priſon, 2500.

VIII. *An Act for taking off certain Duties upon Salt, and for making good any Deficiencies in the Funds that may happen thereby; and for charging the reduc'd Annuity payable to the* Eaſt-India *Company on the Aggregate Fund*, &c.

His Majeſty, in his moſt Gracious Speech at the opening of the Parliament, having hinted that it might be poſſible to take off ſome of thoſe Duties that lie ſo heavy upon the Subject, it was accordingly taken into Conſideration; and it was agreed to do it by eaſing the Publick of the Duties upon Salt; which is done by this Act, and is the material Purport of it. It was propoſed by ſome, rather to take off the Duties upon Soap and Candles, as like to prove of more immediate Eaſe to the poorer Sort; but this Expedient was rejected; the Reaſon of which is ſaid to be, that by taking off the Duties of Salt, the Publick is not only reliev'd from the Payment of the Duty, but from a conſiderable Charge in collecting it, ariſing from the Salaries of a great Number of Officers employ'd in gathering it in, and who are by this Act diſmiſſed; whereas the Duty on Soap and Candles, being collected by the Officers of the Exciſe, lays no additional Burthen upon the Nation, as the Duties on Salt did, but only that which ariſes ſimply from the Tax it ſelf.

IX. *An Act for the better Regulation of Juries.*

There having been many great and notorious Corruptions in the Trials of Cauſes in Courts of Juſtice for want of proper Perſons to ſerve upon Juries; ariſing ſometimes from the Neglect of Perſons of good Subſtance and Credit, who ſhifting off from themſelves the Trouble of attending at thoſe Courts, to ſerve as Jurymen, made it neceſſary often to make uſe of indigent Men, for that Service, who were eaſy to be drawn in to ſerve an ill Cauſe; and ſometimes from the Practiſe of knaviſh Lawyers, who would often find Means to pack a Jury, by concert with thoſe who were concerned in returning Perſons for that Service; the Parliament made this Act to remedy thoſe Inconveniencies, as well as ſome others of leſs Conſequence that attended the ancient Manner of Summoning and Returning Juries. By this Act the Petty-Conſtables are required to make up true Liſts of the Perſons qualified to ſerve on Juries, within their Pariſhes or Precincts; and that no Man may be inſerted therein, who is not qualified, thoſe Liſts are to be fix'd on the Pariſh Church Door, two or more Sundays, twenty Days before *Michaelmas* every Year; ſo that all Perſons, knowing who are deſign'd to ſerve for that Year, within their Neighbourhood, may make any Objections they think proper. To prevent needy Perſons from ſerving upon theſe Occaſions, the Qualification neceſſary for a Juryman is, to be a Freeholder or a Copyholder, of at leaſt 10*l. per Ann.* in *England*, and 6 *l.* in *Wales*, or a Leaſeholder for Life of the yearly Value of 20*l.* Theſe Liſts being tranſmitted to the Sheriff, he is reſtrained to return no others upon Juries but whoſe Names are found there. And leſt Under-Sheriffs, or the like Officers ſhould endeavour to make Money by ſummoning Perſons to attend on Juries oftner than is reaſonable, in hopes of receiving a Fee to excuſe them, it is order'd, that no Perſon ſhall be obliged to ſerve oftner than once in two Years, except in the ſmall County of *Rutland*. When the Aſſize is held, the Name of each Perſon ſummoned and impanneled is to be written with his Addition and Place of Abode, in diſtinct Pieces of Parchment or Paper, roll'd up in the ſame Manner as like each other as may be; which Names are to be put into a Box or Glaſs, and when a Cauſe is brought to be tried, ſome indifferent Perſon in open Court, is to take out twelve of theſe Parchments or Papers one after another; and if any of the Perſons drawn

drawn do not appear, or is challenged or set aside, then a further Number, 'till Twelve be drawn, who shall appear, and shall be the Jury to try the Cause; after which, those Names are to be mix'd again with the others, and a new Jury is to be appointed for the next Cause in the same Manner. From this Institution two Benefits arise, for it becomes impossible to pack or corrupt a Jury, because no Man knows who will try his Cause 'till the Moment the Jurymen are sworn; and the Freeholders, *&c.* will be obliged to Attendance, because none can tell whether his Name will not be among those that are drawn out; in which Case, if the Person does not appear, after three times calling, he is liable to a Fine of between 40 *l.* and 5 *l.* at the Discretion of the Judge.

X. *An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled,* An Act for the Relief of Debtors, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

By the former Act, all Debtors, in order to be clear'd, were to be brought up to *Westminster-Hall*; but that being troublesome, when they were to come from distant Prisons; it is order'd by this new Act, that they be only brought to the nearest Great Assize. And whereas, Officers were by the former Act restrained from carrying Persons arrested to Prison within 24 Hours after the Arrest; which several Persons taking the Advantage of, and by refusing to be carry'd to any House whatsoever, had made their Escapes from them in the Night: It is now order'd, that such arrested Persons shall be carried to some House, but the Choice of the House is left to Them, to prevent their being hurried to Spunging-Houses, and such like Places.

XI. *An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majesty's Province of* Carolina *in* America *directly to any Part of* Europe *Southward of Cape* Finisterre, *in Ships built in and belonging to* Great Britain, *and navigated according to Law.*

When our *American* Plantations came to be indifferently replenish'd with People, and to be settled in a thriving Condition, Laws were made to prohibit any Trade from those Countries into Foreign Nations; which was done with a two-fold Design: *First*, That being hinder'd from receiving our *European* Manufactures, otherwise than by the Chanel of *England*, the Want they

they muſt always have of them might keep thoſe Colonies in Dependance on their Mother Country; and 2*dly*, That the conſtant Intercourſe and Exchange of Commodities might become a Nurſery of Seamen, who muſt be continually employ'd in carrying it on. And the more ſurely to prevent this, it was order'd, that no Veſſels ſhould carry the Commodities of the Growth of the Plantations to any other Country, without bringing them firſt to *England*, under heavy Penalties. But by this Act an Exception is made as to Rice, which, as it grows in great Abundance in the Province of *Carolina*, is a very ſaleable Commodity in the Southern Parts of *Europe*; but being of a periſhable Nature, could not without Detriment, admit the Loſs of ſo much Time as would be employ'd in bringing it firſt to *England*, and carrying it thence to Foreign Markets. Only it may be obſerv'd, that to prevent any immediate Commerce between the Inhabitants of thoſe Plantations, and the Foreign Parts of *Europe*, it is neceſſary that the Ships that are uſed on this Occaſion, muſt be built in, and belonging to *Great Britain*; and navigated with *Britiſh* Sailors according to Law.

XII. *An Act to put an End to certain Diſputes concerning Orders and Decrees in Chancery.*

It is enacted, that all Orders and Decrees made by the preſent Maſter of the Rolls, and his Succeſſors, except ſuch as by the Courſe of the ſaid Court ought only to be made by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal, ſhall be deemed and taken as valid: Subject nevertheleſs to be diſcharged, reviſed, or altered, by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal; and ſo as no Orders or Decrees be inrolled 'till the ſame are ſign'd by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, and Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal.

An Account of the Incendiaries at Briſtol, *and the threatning Letters ſent to ſeveral Perſons.*

SINCE our laſt *Regiſter*, our Part of *Great Britain* has been alarm'd with a new Kind of Robbery; or rather, of Attempts to do ſo. It began in *Briſtol*, where Mr. *George Parker*, a Merchant of Reputation and Subſtance, had ſeveral Letters ſent him, in which he was order'd to ſend Money to a certain Place, and in Caſe of Failure,

Failure, was threatned, that his Houſe ſhould be burnt, and himſelf and his Siſters murder'd; and upon his refuſing to gratify ſuch a wicked Demand, the Villains that ſent it were ſo monſtrous as to put their Threats in Execution in a moſt unheard of Manner; of which the following Accounts have been made Publick.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, *Dated* October 5.

'I have a melancholy Account to relate to you of 'what happened in this City, and perhaps Hiſtory does 'not afford a Parallel of ſuch Villany. About a Month 'ago, one Mr. *George Packer*, a Merchant of this City, 'receiv'd an anonymous Letter, directing him to put 'Six Guineas under a certain Stone, at a Time prefix'd, 'and in Caſe of Noncompliance, his Life was threat-'ned: However, Mr. *Packer* did not comply with it, 'but ſet a Guard to watch the Places in order to diſ-'cover the Perſon, but without Succeſs; whereupon he 'had another Letter ſent him, propoſing another Place, 'and enlarging the Sum; but ſtill Mr. *Packer* did not 'comply, but kept a Guard always in his Houſe, and 'when he went abroad; and in about Ten Days Time, 'I believe, he receiv'd about half a Dozen Letters, in 'very inſolent Terms, threatning not only the Deſtru-'ction of him, but all his Family, and that they would 'burn his Houſe. Whereupon, a Reward of 50*l.* was 'offered, and diligent Search made to find out the Au-'thor, but to no Purpoſe; and Yeſterday Morning about 'One o' Clock, the Rogues actually ſet Fire to his 'Houſe, which was entirely conſumed, but Mr. *Packer* 'and his Family eſcaped the Flames, tho' with Hazard. 'It was a great Mercy the Wind happened to be Eaſter-'ly, for the Houſe ſtanding againſt St. *Auguſtine's* Back, 'oppoſite to the Key, the Ships lying there would have 'been in great Danger. Laſt Night Mr. *Packer* receiv'd 'another Letter, letting him know they had with a 'great deal of Pleaſure ſeen his Houſe in Flames; and 'hoped to have ſeen him in them; but tho' he had now 'eſcaped, yet they were reſolv'd to have his Life. Three 'or four Letters have been this Day dropt about the Ci-'ty, threatning others in the like Manner, ſo that 'where this Villany will end is uncertain.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, *Dated* October 5.

'The Town being often appriz'd of the Letters which 'were ſent to Mr. *George Packer*, on the *Buts*, St. *Au-*

'*guſtine's*

'*guſtine's Back*, for ſeveral Weeks paſt, by Perſons unknown, threatning that Gentleman, and the two Ladies his Siſters, with loſs of Life, Firing his Houſe, *&c.* if he did not anſwer the Summoners Demands, by leaving a Sum certain of Guineas in particular Places, ſpecified one Time after another, at laſt have effectuated their Deſign in Part, on his Noncompliance; for Yeſterday Morning, juſt after 12 o' Clock, the Watch of the City having juſt gone their firſt Rounds, Mr. *Packer's* fine Brick Houſe on the Dock was ſet on Fire, and totally burnt to the Ground. It firſt began at the back Part of the Houſe, in the Cellar as it is ſuppoſed, where was a large Quantity of Oakham, Goſs, *&c.* for the Uſe of the Dock, which taking Fire, ſoon reach'd the upper Part of the Houſe, and deſtroy'd it; and it is aver'd, Captain *Gordon*, who lives oppoſite on the other Side of the Dock, ſaw ſeveral Fire-Balls flung on the back Part of the Houſe, and that he heard a Noiſe like the Report of ſeveral Guns, which are ſuppoſed to be Hand Granades. It happen'd the more unlucky, becauſe the Tide was ebb'd but a little before, ſo that little Water could be got to ſupply the Engine or Buckets to extinguiſh timely the Flames. Mr. *Packer*, his two Siſters, a Man, and Maid Servant, were all aſleep in their Beds; and a Fellow who was ſet to watch was alſo aſleep in the Kitchen, while his Comrade was off his Duty, too far to diſcover the Miſchief he was ſet to prevent. Mr. *Toms* the Maſter of the Dock, and his Family were alſo aſleep in an Appartment at the the back Part of his Houſe, who has ſuſtained conſiderable Damage.

'It ſeems, the Neighbours all in Turns kept a Watch every Night from their Houſes, to perceive who paſſed and repaſſed, yet all prov'd in vain: The Miſchief was done ſo compleatly, the like Inſtance ſcarce ever was known.

Extract of a Letter, printed at Briſtol, *October 7.*

'Since our laſt, one *John Power*, an *Iriſhman*, was committed to Newgate, and laid in Irons, being accuſed on Oath, of throwing a Letter into the Houſe of Mr. *Botley*, in *Marſh Street*, the Day after Mr. *Packer's* Houſe was deſtroy'd by Fire: The Contents of which Letter is in Subſtance:

" That Mr. *Packer* might have prevented all that hap-
" pened, by doing as requeſted, and deſired him ſtill
" to put the Ten Guineas in a Place aſſign'd; if
" not, if he went into Twenty Houſes they would
" burn them all, and purſue him 'till he had nothing
" to ſubſiſt on; but if he complied, neither he or
" his Family ſhould come to any further Harm, and
" that, by G--d, if he did not, they would murder
" him the firſt Opportunity that happen'd.

' This being not complied with, the Villains made
' a ſecond Attempt on Monday about Midnight to ſet
' Fire to the Houſe of Mr. *Clemens*, wherein Mr. *Packer*
' and his Siſters have lodged ſince their Misfortune; but
' the Neighbours being alarm'd, the intended Miſchief
' was prevented.

' Divers other Perſons have been and are ſtill taken
' up, and the Magiſtrates are diligent in their Exami-
' nation, as an Affair of ſuch Importance requires.

' 'Tis reported that Mr. *Clemens* has likewiſe receiv'd
' a Letter, threatning the firing his Houſe if he keeps
' Mr. *Packer* in it. It is ſurprizing to every Body, that
' this Gentleman (Mr. *Packer*) who has the faireſt Cha-
' racter, ſhould be ſo villanouſly uſed; but it is hop'd
' ſome will pay dear for it. Our City Watch is dou-
' bled every Night, and the utmoſt Care is taken to diſ-
' cover and apprehend the wicked Authors, and to bring
' them to condign Puniſhment. Another Letter put in-
' to Mr. *Botley*'s Shop Yeſterday, makes it appear, that
' more Perſons are concern'd in this Conſpiracy than
' thoſe already in Cuſtody. The Letter is as follows:
" Mr. *Packer*, I would not have you fill your ſelf
" with ſuch Fancies as to think to catch us, for you
" never will as long as *Briſtol* ſtands, tho' 10,000 *l.*
" Reward ſhould be offered: It is paſt the Art of Man
" to find us out, for we gave the four Letters to Boys in
" the Street, unknown to us, and we to them. "

' Mr. *Packer* has a Country Houſe not far from *Briſtol*,
' in which a Clergyman has an Apartment, to whom
' the Villains have directed a Letter, declaring, that
' out of Reſpect to the Cloth, they have not attempted
' to burn the Houſe, but that they are determined to
' do it, and gave him Notice to remove his Books and
' Effects, to avoid being involv'd in the Ruin they in-
' tend for Mr. *Packer*.

This Practice of ſending threatning Letters became common all over *England*; and Letters of the ſame Kind were ſent to Mr. *Theed*, a Deal-Merchant in *Shadwel*; the Lady *Diana Fielding*; Lady *Betty Germaine*; Alderman *Newcombe* at *Exon*; Mr. *White*, Merchant in *Exon*; Mr. *Nicholas Webber* in *Exon*; Mr. *Raſhleigh* in *Chipping Wiccomb*; Mrs. *Jackſon* in *Exon*; Mr. *Clements*, a Baker in *Milford Lane*, and his Brother Mr. *Smith*; *Francis Cocks*, Eſq; at *Appleby* in the County of *Weſtmoreland*; Mr. *Thomas Bentley* of *Sandwich*; Mr. *Sparks* a Victualler in *Stanhope Street*; the Town Clerk of *Exon*; —— *Howell*, Eſq; in the *Cloſe*, *Exon*; Mr. *Thomas Ward*, Mercer in *Warwick*; Mr. *Brailsford*, at *Mouſey* in *Surrey*; *John Kingſman* of *Horndon on the Hill*, in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; Mr. *Glover* a Grocer in *Edgworth*; *Thomas Morris*, Eſq; of *Biſhop's-Caſtle* in *Shropſhire*; *John Horn*, a Grocer at *Biſſiter* in *Oxfordſhire*, and to ſeveral other Perſons, too numerous to be particularly mentioned; upon which, his Majeſty iſſued out his Royal Proclamation, offering a Reward of 300 *l.* for the Diſcovery of each Perſon concern'd in ſuch villanous Actions; after which Time this wicked Practice grew leſs frequent, and is now little heard of. But what is very wonderful is, that this Reward and Offer of Pardon has not yet diſcover'd any of thoſe abominable Wretches that ſet Fire to Mr. *Packer*'s Houſe.

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Chronological Diary, &c.

Omitted in the laſt Diary, towards the End of the Year 1729.

DECEMBER, 1729.

Dec. 17. DY'D at *Vienna*, of the Small-Pox, the Prince *Thomas Emanuel* of *Savoy*, Count of *Soiſſons*, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Field-Marſhal General of the Emperor's Armies, and Colonel of a Regiment of Cuiraſſiers in the Service of his Imperial Majeſty, in the 43d Year of his Age, being born the 28th of *November*, 1687. He was marry'd the 13th of *October*, 1713, to the Princeſs *Thereſa-Anna-Felicita*, Daughter of Prince *John-Adam-Andrew* of *Lichtenſtein*, by whom he had Iſſue one Son, Prince *Eugene-John* of *Soiſſons*, who was born the 12th of *December*, 1714.

19. Dy'd at *Leipſick*, in the 72d Year of his Age, the Prince *John-Erneſt*, Duke of *Saxony-Hilburghauſen*. He was the Head of the *Erneſtine* Branch of the Houſe of *Saxony*.

— Dy'd in *Dublin*, *Alexander Montgomery* of *Calliconel* in *Ireland*, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of *Donnegal* in that Kingdom.

22. Dy'd *Francis Wyvill*, Eſq; the firſt Sea-Captain on the Liſt of the Royal Navy, having taken his Poſt the 28th of *September*, 1688.

— *Gorge*, Eſq; of in the County of *Hereford*, marry'd to Mrs. *Rod*, Daughter of a Clergyman in that County.

— Dy'd Capt. *Drake* of *Plimouth*, an old Commander in the Royal Navy, deſcended from the illuſtrious Sir *Francis Drake*.

23. Dy'd the Lady *Aſhburnham*, Relict of Sir *Denny Aſhburnham* of *Guirtlin* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart.

— *John Dalrymple*, Earl of *Stair*, appointed Lord Admiral of *Scotland*, in the Room of *Charles Douglas*, Duke of *Queenſberry*.

Dec. 23. Dy'd Sir *William Bennet* of *Grubet* in *Scotland*, Bart. who had been one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, and ſome Time Muſter-Maſter General.

24. Lieutenant *Swift* of *Cadogan*'s Regiment of Foot, kill'd in a Duel at *Edinburgh*, by *Elphingſton*, Eſq; Son of *John Elphingſton*, Lord *Balmarino*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Catharine Wyndham*, Relict of *William Wyndham* of *Fellbrig-Hall* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq; She was Daughter of Sir *Joſeph Aſhe*, Bart.

25. The Counteſs, Spouſe of *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*, brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd ſoon after he was born.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Birch*, Wife of *Birch*, M. D. an eminent Man-Midwife in *Bow-Lane*.

— Dy'd *J. Smythe* of *Heath* in the County of *York*, Eſq;

— Mr. *Reynolds*, made one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Exeter*.

26. Dy'd *Slater*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, and for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and a Brigadier in the Third Troop of Life-Guards.

— Dy'd *Thompſon Poole* of *Thurlow* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq;

27. Dy'd Mrs. *Dwight*, Wife of *Dwight*, D. D. Miniſter of *Fulham* in *Middleſex*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Brainbrigg*, M. D. aged 42 Years.

28. *Daniel Finch*, Eſq; (commonly call'd Lord *Maidſtone*) eldeſt Son of *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*, marry'd to the Lady *Frances Fielding*, Siſter of *William Fielding*, Earl of *Denbigh*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Jane Campbel*, Wife of *James Campbel* of *Rouallen* in *Scotland*, Eſq; Brother of *Hugh Campbel*, Earl of *Loudon*. She was Daughter of *David Boyle*, Earl of *Glaſgow*.

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, the Lady *Charlemont*.

29. Dy'd *Dwight*, D. D. Rector of *Fulham*, in a very advanc'd Age.

— *John Orlebar* of *Hennick* in the County of *Bedford*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Rolt*, Daughter of

— Dy'd *Robert Revel* of *Carlingthwaite-Hall* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *William Scot*, *Greek*-Profeſſor in the Univerſity of *Edinburgh*.

— Dy'd Sir *Roger Hill* of *Denham* in the County of *Bucks*, Knt. aged 88 Years; and the ſame Day

Dy'd *Roger Hill*, Eſq; Son of the ſaid Sir *Roger Hill*.

Dec. 31.

Dec. 31. The Marquefs *d'Aix*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majefty, to which he was introduc'd by the Duke of *Newcaftle*, one of his Majefty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Maſter of the Ceremonies: He was afterwards introduc'd to a private Audience of Leave of her Majefty, by the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majefty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Lawley* of *Cannoll* in the County of *Stafford*, Bart. and was ſucceeded by *Robert Lawley*, Eſq; his only Son by his firſt Wife, who was one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Sir *Humphrey Winche*, Bart.

— A Proclamation publiſh'd, requiring Paſſes formerly granted to Ships and Veſſels trading in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments of the Coaſts of *Barbary*, to be return'd into the Office of the Admiralty of *Great Britain*, and other Paſſes of different Forms to be iſſued.

JANUARY, 1730.

Jan. 1. Dy'd at *Edinburgh*, *Alexander Wedderburn*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe.

— Dr. *John Hoadley*, Biſhop of *Leighlin* and *Ferns*, tranſlated to the Archbiſhoprick of *Dublin*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *William King*.

Dr. *Theophilus Bolton*, Biſhop of *Elphin*, tranſlated to the Archbiſhoprick of *Caſhel*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *William Goodwin*.

Dr. *Arthur Price*, Biſhop of *Clonfert* and *Killmacduagh*, tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of *Leighlin*.

Dr. *Robert Howard*, Biſhop of *Killalla* and *Achonry*, tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of *Elphin*; and

Robert Clayton, D. D. promoted to the Biſhoprick of *Killalla* and *Achonry*.

— Dy'd *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*, *&c.* and was ſucceeded in Title and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son of the ſame Name.

— Dy'd *Dobſon*, D. D. Warden of *Winchefter* College.

2. Dy'd *David Collyear*, Earl of *Portmore*, Governor of *Gibraltar*, *&c.* and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only ſurviving Son *Charles* Viſcount *Milſington*.

Jan. 2.

Jan. 2. The Marqueſs *d'Aix*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, had a private Audience of Leave of the Prince of *Wales*, to which he was conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies. He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of the Duke, of the Princeſs Royal, and of the Princeſſes *Amelia*, *Caroline*, *Mary*, and *Louiſa*, to whom he was introduc'd by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd Mr. *John Falconer*, an eminent *Virginia* and *Maryland* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd *Cox*, Eſq; Train-Bearer to *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.

— Dy'd *Ducaſs*, D. D. Dean of *Clogher* in *Ireland*.

— Mrs. *Arnold*, Wife of *Richard Arnold*, Eſq; Deputy-Secretary at War, and Siſter of Sir *John Shaw* of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd Mr. *Charles Savage* of *Mark-Lane*, an eminent Packer and Merchant.

3. Dy'd *Thomas Whetham* of *Turnham-Green*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

— Dy'd *Rouſe Oliffe* of the City of *Glouceſter*, Eſq;

— Sir *Robert Walter* of *Sarſden* in the County of *Oxford*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Bridges*, eldeſt Daughter of *Henry Bridges*, D. D. only Brother of *James Bridges*, Duke of *Chandos*, &c.

— Lieutenant-General *Joſeph Sabine*, made Governor of the Town and Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, in the Room of *David Collyear*, Earl of *Portmore*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *William Billinghurſt* of *Mitchener* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; of a Bruiſe he receiv'd by being ſqueez'd againſt a Wall by one of his own Cows.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Hawley*, Wife of *John Hawley* of *Iſleworth* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; She was fourth Daughter of Sir *Chriſtopher Muſgrave*, Bart. by his 2d Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Franklyn*, Bart. and Half-Aunt to the preſent Sir *Chriſtopher Muſgrave*.

— Dy'd *Lewis Owen* of *Penierth* in the Shire of *Merioneth*, Eſq; *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the ſaid Shire.

— Dy'd in *Jamaica*, *Alexander Forbes*, Eſq; Provoſt-Marſhal of that Iſland.

5. *Griffith Lloyd* of *Boskadewin* in the Shire of *Glamorgan*, Eſq; made Cuſtomer and Deputy-Collector of the

the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Neath* in the ſaid Shire, in the Room of *Wilkins*, Eſq; deceas'd.

Jan. 5. Dy'd *Thomas Trenchfield*, Eſq; aged 44 Years.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Rous*, Siſter of Sir *Thomas Rous* of *Rous-Lench* in the County of *Worceſter*, Bart.

— The Chevalier *Oſorio*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, at which he deliver'd his Letters of Credence: He was introduc'd by the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies. He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of the Queen, by the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Roberts* of *Glaſſenbury* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and dying without Iſſue, the Dignity deſcended to his Brother *Walter Roberts*, Eſq;

6. *Francis-Heylin Peacock* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Caldecot*, Widow of

— Dy'd *Gawen Naſh*, Eſq; Alphabet-Keeper at the Foreign Poſt-Office.

— Dy'd *Robert Mather* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

— The Chevalier *Oſorio*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, was introduced to a private Audience of the Prince of *Wales* by the Maſter of the Ceremonies; and afterwards to a private Audience of the Duke: He was alſo introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies to a private Audience of the Princeſs Royal, and of the Princeſſes *Amelia*, *Caroline*, *Mary*, and *Louiſa*.

7. Dy'd *Richard Whitfield* of *Maidenhead* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq;

8. Mr. *Michael Beale*, firſt Clerk in the Foreign Office in the General Poſt-Office, appointed Alphabet-Keeper, in the Room of *Gawen Naſh*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Jonathan Blincoe* of near *Sandon* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq;

— *Richard Haſſel* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Ordd*, Daughter of

9. Dy'd Mrs. *Frederick*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Frederick*, Bart. aged 13 Years.

— Dy'd *Philip Bartholomew* of *Oxenheath* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; He was the eldeſt Son of *Leonard Bartholomew*, Eſq; (who was High Sheriff of that County in the Reign of Queen *Anne*) by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Humphrey Miller*, Bart.

Jan. 9.

Jan. 9. Dy'd Mr. *Laurence Clutterbuck*, an eminent *Turky* Merchant of *London*.

10. Dy'd the Lord *Frederick Manners*, youngeſt Son of *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*.

— *James Arbuthnot*, Eſq; appointed Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the Iſland of *Antigua*, in the Room of *Hopefor Bendal*, Eſq; deceas'd.

11. Dy'd the Lady *Matthews*, Relict of Sir *George Matthews* of the Borough of *Southwark*, Knt.

12. Dy'd the Lady *Groſvenor*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Groſvenor* of *Eaton-Hall* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart. She was Daughter and ſole Heir of *Alexander Davies*, Eſq;

— Mr. *William Green*, an eminent Surgeon of *London*, marry'd to Mrs. *Smith*, only Daughter of *Henry Smith* of *Caverſham* in the County of *Oxford*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Anne Rumbold*, Relict of Colonel *Edward Rumbold*. She was Daughter of *William Villiers*, Viſcount *Grandiſon*.

13. Dy'd *Samuel Dubois* of *Mitcham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Willoughby Thompſon* of in the County of *Salop*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Dorothy Pritchard* of *Triorge* in the County of *Monmouth*.

— *Samuel Malcher*, Eſq; an eminent *Portugal* Merchant of *London*, marry'd to Mrs. *Jane Poyntz*, only Daughter of *William Poyntz*, Eſq; Brother of *Stephen Poyntz*, Eſq; his Majeſty's third Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs of *Soiſſons*.

— Dy'd *Richard Burton* of *Edmonton* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; one of the Searchers at the Cuſtom-Houſe in the Port of *London*.

14. Dy'd *Humphrey Hetherington*, Eſq; Receiver of the Fines in the Curſitor's Office.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Byng*, Widow of Col. *Byng*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Blunt*.

— The Royal *African* Company of *England* made Choice of the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty to be their Governor, of Sir *Robert Sutton*, Knight of the *Bath*, to be their Sub-Governor, and of Sir *Bibie Lake*, Bart. to be their Deputy-Governor for the preſent Year.

15. Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Braughton*, Relict of *Edward Braughton*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Edward Braughton* of *Marſhwell* in the Shire of *Denbigh*, Bart.

Jan. 15. The Royal *African* Company made Choice of the following Perſons to be their Court of Aſſiſtants for the preſent Year, *viz.* *Solomon Aſhley*, Eſq; *John Baker*, Eſq; *Edward Barker*, Eſq; *Thomas Bodicoate*, Eſq; *John Bodicoate*, Eſq; *Chriſtian Cole*, Eſq; *William Corbet*, Eſq; *Robert Cruckſhank*, Eſq; *Richard Evans*, Eſq; *Daniel Finch*, Eſq; *Charles Hayes*, Eſq; *George Jackſon*, Eſq; *Peter Meyer*, Eſq; *Francis Negus*, Eſq; *Henry Parſons*, Eſq; *Benjamin Periam*, Eſq; *Abraham Reynolds*, Eſq; *Thomas Revell*, Eſq; Sir *Thomas Saunderſon*, Knight of the *Bath*, *John Thompſon*, Eſq; *John Torriano*, Eſq; *Francis Townley*, Eſq; *Henry Vander Eſch*, Eſq; and *Philip Wilkinſon*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Nicholas Mahon*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel, Learned in the Law.

— Dy'd *Robert Maſon*, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of the City of *Dublin*.

— *Charles Collyear*, Earl of *Portmore*, made a Knight Companion of the Moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle, which became vacant by the Death of his Father, *David* Earl of *Portmore*.

— Dy'd Mr. *George Lewis*, A. M. He was long in the Service of the *Eaſt-India* Company as Chaplain at *Fort St. George*, where he acquir'd a thorough Knowledge of the *Perſian*, *Arabian*, and *Chineſe* Languages: He was Archdeacon of *Meath* in *Ireland*, and Chaplain to her preſent Majeſty when Princeſs of *Wales*.

— *Bigg*, D. D. Warden of *New College* in *Oxford*, elected Warden of St. *Mary's* College near *Winchefter*, in the Room of *Dobſon*, D. D. deceas'd.

16. Dy'd *John Travers*, Eſq; who had been an eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Morgan*, Siſter of the late *Anthony Morgan*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of the *Iſle of Wight*.

— Dy'd *John Farmer*, Eſq; youngeſt Son of *Thomas Farmer*, Earl of *Pomfret*.

— Dy'd at *Padua*, the Cardinal *John-Francis Barbarigo*, in the 73d Year of his Age, being born at *Venice* the 17th of *April*, 1658. He was made a Cardinal by Pope *Clement* XI. in a Conſiſtory held the 18th of *November*, 1719; but being reſerv'd *in Petto*, was not declar'd 'till in that of the 9th of *Auguſt*, 1720, when his Holineſs gave him the Incumbency of the Church of St. *Peter* and St. *Marcelinus*. He was at firſt Biſhop of *Breſcia*, which he reſign'd in *January*, 1723, with Leave of the Pope and Conſent of the Republick of *Venice*, and

on the 18th of *June* the ſame Year, he took Poſſeſſion of the Biſhoprick of *Padua*, which was become vacant by the Death of Cardinal *Cornaro*.

Jan. 17. The Dutcheſs, Spouſe of *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— *Richard Davenport* of *Calvely* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Bagnall*, Daughter of *Joſeph Bagnall* of *Roehampton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Son of which the Lady *Abergavenny* was deliver'd a few Days before her Death, which happen'd the 4th of *December*, 1729.

18. Dy'd the Lady *Rhoda Cavendiſh*, Relict of the Lord *Henry Cavendiſh*, Son of *William Cavendiſh*, firſt Duke of *Devonſhire*. She was Daughter of *Thomas Cartwright* of *Aynoe* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Maſham*, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Prince William*.

— Dy'd at *Cadiz*, *Nathaniel Herne*, Eſq; an eminent *Engliſh* Merchant reſiding there.

19. Dy'd Colonel *Petit*, Major to the Train of Artillery.

— Dy'd *Daniel Cox*, M. D. aged 90 Years.

— *Walter Plomer* of *Chediſton-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Apulby* in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, in the Room of *Sackville Tufton*, Eſq; who by the Death of his Uncle became Earl of *Thanet*.

— Dy'd at *Moſcow*, of the Small-Pox, the Czar *Peter* II. aged fourteen Years, three Months, and ſeven Days, being born at *Petersbourg* the 12th of *October*, 1715. He was proclaim'd Czar and Sovereign of *Moſcow* and of all *Ruſſia* the 7th of *May*, 1727, in Purſuance of the Laſt Will of the Czarina *Catharine*, ſecond Wife of the Czar *Peter* I. his Grandfather, who dy'd the Day before He was betroth'd the 25th of *May* the ſame Year to *Mary-Alexandrowna*, eldeſt Daughter of Prince *Menzikoff*, his firſt Miniſter; but the Council of Regency growing jealous of the too great Authority of that Miniſter, prevail'd on the Czar to impriſon him on the 8th of *September* following, and to baniſh him in a Fortreſs of *Siberia*, with the Princeſs his Daughter. The deceas'd Czar was the only ſurviving Child of *Alexis-Petrowitz Czarowitz*, only Son of *Peter* I. who dy'd in the Diſgrace of his Father, the 15th of *July*, 1718, aged about 20 Years, and of *Charlotte-Chriſtina-Sophia*

Sophia of *Brunſwick-Wolfembuttel*, Siſter of the preſent Empreſs, who dy'd at *Petersbourg* the 21ſt of *October*, 1725, aged 21 Years. This Czar *Peter* II. was betroth'd for the ſecond Time, the 30th of *November* laſt, to *Catharine-Alexowina*, eldeſt Daughter of *Alexis Gregorowitz*, Prince *Dolhorucki*, Miniſter and Counſellor of State, Great Maſter of the Court, and Knight of the Order of St. *Andrew*, who had been Governor of his Czariſh Majeſty. He was ſucceeded in all his Dominions by the Princeſs *Anne-Ivanowna*, Relict of *Frederick-William* Duke of *Courland*, and ſecond Daughter of *John Alexowitz*, elder Brother of the Czar *Peter* I.

Jan. 20. Dy'd *John Gay* of *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; Captain of the *Carolina* Yacht.

— Dy'd Mr. *Robert Antrobus*, Fellow of *Peterhouſe* College in *Cambridge*, and had been many Years Sub-Maſter of *Eaton*-School.

— *William Guidot* of *Skyenn* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Andover* in that County, in the Room of *Charles Collyear*, Eſq; who by the Death of his Father, became Earl of *Portmore*.

— The Counteſs of *Lauderdale*, Wife of *Charles Maitland*, Earl of *Lauderdale*, brought to Bed of a Son, who was baptiz'd by the Name of *Frederick-Lewis*.

21. Dy'd at the Age of three Months, the only Son of Sir *Charles Hotham* of *Beverley* in the County of *York*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Thomas Halſendon*, Eſq;

— *Hare*, Baron of *Colerain* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, elected Member of Parliament for *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, in the Room of *Henry Pacey*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *George Aylmer* of *Lyons* in the County of *Kildare* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq;

22. *Samuel Palmer*, Eſq; elected Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hoſpital, in the Room of *Robert Witham*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Toby Chauncey* of *Edgcot*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Banbury* in the County of *Oxford*, in the Room of *Francis North*, Eſq; who by the Death of his Father became a Peer of *Great Britain*, by the Title of Lord *Guilford*.

— Dy'd *Robert Douglas*, Earl of *Morton*, and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Brother *George Douglas*, Eſq;

Jan. 23. Dy'd at the Age of upwards of 80 Years, the Counteſs of *Yarmouth*, Wife of *William Paſton* Earl of *Yarmouth*. She was Daughter of King *Charles* II. by *Elizabeth*, Viſcounteſs *Shannon*, (Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*) Wife of *Francis Boyle*, Lord Viſcount *Shannon*, and Widow of *James Howard*, Eſq; Grandſon of *Theophilus Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk*.

— *Thomas Inwen* of the Borough of *Southwark* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for that Borough, in the Room of *Richard Halſey*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Holt*, Relict of *Rowland Holt* of *Redgrave* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John Holt*, Lord Chief Juſtice.

— His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs for the preſent Year, for the Counties following, all of which had been poſtponed, except *Lincoln* and *Warwick*, which were alter'd. See the Liſt of Sheriffs at the End of the laſt *Regiſter*, *Page* 310.

Bucks,	*George Franklin* of *Haddenham*, Eſq;
Dorſet,	*Sydenham Williams* of *Herringſton*, Eſq;
Derby,	*William Hodgkinſon* of *Aſhover*, Eſq;
Glouceſter,	*Samuel Sheppard* of *Avoning*, Eſq;
Lincoln,	*Thomas Pindar*, Eſq;
Northampton,	*John Ward*, Eſq;
Suffolk,	Sir *Thomas Allin*, Bart.
Warwick,	*Samuel Stevenſon Alleyne*, Eſq;
	South-Wales.
Brecon,	*Lewis Harcourt* of *Davy-Park*, Eſq;

— *Henry Sherman*, D. D. marry'd to Mrs. *Fowlkes*, Daughter of *Fowlkes*, D. D. Chancellor of the See of *Exeter*.

— Dy'd *John Eldrington*, Eſq; who had been a Captain in the Army above forty Years.

24. Dy'd the Lady *Carolina Manners*, eldeſt Daughter of *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, at the Age of about twelve Years.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Cullum*, Widow of *Thomas Cullum* of *Ealing* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John Cullum*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Thomas Moſely*, Eſq;

Jan. 25. Dy'd *John Grandorge*, D. D. Fellow of *Magdalen* College, *Oxon*, and one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral of *Canterbury*.

— *Thomas Wells*, Eſq; made one of the Band of his Majeſty's Gentlemen-Penſioners.

— *William Buſtfield*, Eſq; appointed Major of the Train of Artillery, in the Room of *Petit*, Eſq; deceas'd.

26. Dy'd *John Birch*, M. D. a noted Man-Midwife.

— Dy'd *James-Drummond Whitworth*, Eſq;

— *Cope*, Eſq; Son of Sir *John Cope* of *Bramſel* in the County of *Southampton*, Bart. made one of the Gentlemen-Uſhers of his Majeſty's Privy-Chamber, in the Room of *Anderſon*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Norton Pawlet* of *Rotherfield* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; choſen Member of Parliament for the City of *Wincheſter* in that County, in the Room of the Lord *William Pawlet*, deceas'd.

— *Thomas Tryon*, Eſq; an eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant of *London*, marry'd to Mrs. *Yarde*, Daughter of *Robert Yarde*, Eſq; formerly one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery.

27. *Philip Broke* of *Nacton* in the County of Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the City of *Durham*, in the Room of *Robert Shaftoe*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Edward Thompſon* of *Marſden* in the County of *York*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Scarborough* in that County, in the Room of *John Hungerford*, Eſq; deceas'd.

28. *Stephen Waldron* of in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Wimbleton*, Daughter of in the ſame County.

— Dy'd *Edward Hill* of *Teddington* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *James Grahme* of *Levinz* in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, Eſq; He was younger Brother to *Richard Grahme* late Lord Viſcount *Preſton*, and was Privy-Purſe to King *James* II.

— *Arthur Aſhley Sykes*, D. D. conſtituted Dean of St. *Burien* in the County of *Cornwal*, in the Room of *Harris*, D. D. promoted to the See of *Llandaff*.

— *Thomas Gooch*, D. D. made a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of *Canterbury*, in the Room of *John Grandorge*, D. D. deceas'd.

Jan. 29.

Jan. 29. Dy'd *George Naylor* of *Horſtmonceux* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Adam Woolley*, Eſq; one of the Band of Gentlemen-Penſioners.

30. The Lady *Mary Petre*, Wife of *Petre* of *Bellhouſe* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd in a few Days after.

— Dy'd *Abraham Deviſcher*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of *Pocock's* Regiment, of the Wounds he received the Day before in a Duel he fought near *Kilmaine* in *Ireland*, with *Redmond Barry*, Eſq; one of the Members of the Houſe of Commons of that Kingdom, and a Captain in the ſame Regiment.

31. *John Birch* of *Gaunſton* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, whoſe Seat in Parliament became vacame by his having accepted the Office of Curſitor-Baron of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Weobly* in the ſame County.

— Dy'd *John Bond* of *Combe* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq;

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1. Dy'd *William Broome* of *Tuppindence* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Dy'd *William Cole*, Eſq; late Treaſurer of St. *Thomas's* Hoſpital.

— Dy'd *Richard Moreton* of *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, M. D.

— Dy'd *William Phipps*, Eſq; only Son of Sir *Conſtantine Phipps*, Knt. formerly Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*. He marry'd the Lady *Catharine*, only Daughter of *James Anneſley*, Earl of *Angleſea*, by the Lady *Catharine Darnley*, Natural Daughter of King *James* II. and by her left Iſſue two Sons and one Daughter.

— Dy'd *Lewis Morgan* of *Newport* in the County of *Monmouth*, Eſq; High-Sheriff of that County.

2. *Richard Reck* of *An* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Turner*, Daughter of

— *Alexander Spotſwood*, Eſq; appointed Poſt-Maſter General of all his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*.

3. *Charles Stanhope*, Eſq; Brother of *Philip Dormer Stanhope*, Earl of *Cheſterfield*, elected Member of Parliament for the Town of *Derby*, in the Room of *William Stanhope*, Eſq; created Lord *Harrington*.

Feb. 3.

Feb. 3. Sir *John Eyles* elected Sub-Governor, and *John Hanbury*, Esq; Deputy-Governor of the *South-Sea* Company; the last of them in the Room of *John Rudge*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Urban Hall* of *Clapham* in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; aged above 90 Years. He was formerly an eminent Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd *Bull* of *Batterſea* in the County of *Surrey*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Northam* of *Gray's-Inn*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Stephen Simpſon* of *Windſor* in the County of *Berks*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Henry May* of *Chicheſter* in the County of *Suſſex*, Esq; Recorder of that City.

— Dy'd *Beauvoir*, M. D. *Regius* Profeſſor of Phyſick in the Univerſity of *Oxford*.

— Dy'd *Lockey Hill*, Esq; eldeſt Son of Sir *Roger Hill* of *Denham* in the County of *Bucks*, Knt.

— Dy'd at *Rome*, in the 59th Year of his Age, (being born the 22d of *Auguſt*, 1671) the Cardinal *Mark-Anthony Anſidei*. He was Biſhop of *Perugie*, the Place of his Birth, and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Office. He was created a Cardinal in the Conſiſtory of the 9th of *December*, 1726, but being reſerved *in Petto*, was not declared 'till in that held the 30th of *April*, 1728.

4. *William Mitchel* of in the County of *Huntingdon*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Elizabeth Gunning*, Siſter of *George Gunning*, Esq; of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

— Dy'd *Dudley North* of *Glenham-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Orford* in that County.

— Dy'd *Henry Fetherſtone*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Catharine* Counteſs of *Weſtmorland*, Wife of *Thomas Fane* Earl of *Weſtmorland*. She was Daughter of *Charles Strynger* of *Charlton* in the County of *York*, Esq; and marry'd to her firſt Husband *Richard Beaumont* of *Whitby* in the ſame County, Esq; and after his Death to the Earl of *Weſtmorland*, by whom ſhe had no Iſſue.

— Dy'd the only Son of Sir *Archibald Grant* of *Monymok* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Henry Scumaurez* of the Iſland of *Guernſey*, Esq; Inventor of the Inſtrument call'd *The Marine Surveyor*.

Feb. 4.

Feb. 4. *William Bolter*, Eſq; made one of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners to his Majeſty, in the Room of *Adam Woolley*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd the Lady *Craven*, Wife of *William* Lord *Craven* of *Hampſted-Marſhal* in the County of *Berks*. She was Daughter of *Frederick Tilney* of *Tilney-Hall* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Nathaniel Marſhal*, D. D. He was a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. *George* in the Caſtle of *Windſor*, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majeſty, Rector of St. *Vedaſt alias Foſter*, Lecturer of St. *John the Evangeliſt*, and one of the Preachers at the New Chapel in *May-Fair*.

— Dy'd at *Ghent* in *Flanders*, the Lady Dowager *Petre*, Relict of Lord *Petre* of *Writtle*, and Grandmother of *Robert Petre*, now Lord *Petre*. She was Daughter of Sir *Thomas Clifton*, Bart.

5. Dy'd in the 91ſt Year of her Age, the Lady *Barnardiſton*, Relict of Sir *Samuel Barnardiſton* of *Brightwell-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. She was Daughter of Sir *Abraham Reynardſon*, Knt. who in 1648 was Lord Mayor of *London*.

— Capt. *Withy* kill'd in a Duel by Capt. *Fitz-Gerald*, both of them Officers in Half-Pay.

— Dy'd Sir *Henry Northcote* of *Hayne* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in the Dignity and Eſtate by his only Son *Henry Northcote*, Eſq; a Minor.

— Mr. *Croxead* choſen Warden of *New-College* in *Oxford*, in the Room of *Bigg*, D. D. lately elected Warden of *Wincheſter* College.

— Dy'd in the 79th Year of her Age, Mrs. *Beak*, Widow of *Beak*, Eſq;

— Mr. *Reynoldſon*, Son of *Thomas Reynoldſon*, Eſq; (a *South-Sea* Director in 1720) marry'd to Mrs. *Symms*, Widow of *Richard Symms* of *Blackheath* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; and eldeſt Daughter of *Matthew-Ducie Moreton*, Lord *Ducie de Moreton*.

6. Colonel *John Orfeur* appointed Governor of *South-Sea* Caſtle, in the Room of *George Watkins*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *William Woodford*, M. D. Fellow of the College of Phyſicians, appointed *Regius* Profeſſor of Phyſick in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, in the Room of *Beauvoir*, M. D. deceas'd.

— The following Perſons elected Directors of the *South-Sea* Company, *viz.* *Thomas Ayles*, Eſq; *Henry Aſhton*,

ton, Eſq; Sir *Edward Becher*, Knt. and Alderman, *William Brooke*, Eſq; *William Bowles*, Eſq; *Peter Burrell*, Eſq; *Henry Cartwright*, Eſq; *William Heath*, Eſq; *Michael Impey*, Eſq; *Richard Lewen*, Eſq; Sir *John Lock*, Knt. *Gabriel Roberts*, Eſq; *Thomas Savill*, Eſq; *Theophilus Salway*, Eſq; *Thomas Strode*, Eſq; Sir *John Thompſon*, Knt. and Alderman, *John Briſtow*, Eſq; *John Chadwicke*, Eſq; *Thomas Cowſlad*, Eſq; *Henry Gaultier*, Eſq; *George Heathcote*, Eſq; *Richard Jackſon*, Eſq; *Roger Mainwaring*, Eſq; *Henry Muilman*, Eſq; *John Peachey*, Eſq; *Samuel Pitt*, Eſq; Capt. *Richard Pinnell*, *Richard Rigby*, Eſq; *Thomas Watts*, Eſq; *Robert Wylde*, Eſq;

Feb. 7. *Robert Piggot* of *Chetwynd* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; elected Knight of the Shire for the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Room of *William Cavendiſh*, Eſq; (commonly call'd Marqueſs of *Hartington*) who by the Death of his Father became Duke of *Devonſhire*,

— *John Mordaunt*, Eſq; Nephew of *Charles Mordaunt* Earl of *Peterborough*, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Pontefract* in the County of *York*, in the Room of *John Lowther* of *Ackworth* in the ſame County, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Burbank*, M. D.

8. *John Gwynn* of *Langton* in the County of *Monmouth*, Eſq; appointed High-Sheriff of that County, in the Room of *Lewis Morgan* of *Newport*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Cuthberta Johnſon*, Wife of Col. *Johnſon*, of the Regiment of Foot-Guards.

— Dy'd the Daughter of the Lord *Malpas*.

— *Richard Rocke* of *Trefuanny* in the Shire of *Montgomery*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Turner*, eldeſt Daughter of *Richard Turner*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— *Jouneau*, M. D. appointed Phyſician to the Royal Hoſpital of *Greenwich*, in the Room of *Moreton*, M. D. deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Anthony Meek*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Jeffrey Paul*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of *Catherlough* in *Ireland*.

— *William Conolly*, Eſq; Nephew of *William Conolly*, Eſq; who had been many Years Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in *Ireland*, ſworn one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy-Council in that Kingdom.

9. Dy'd in the 62d Year of his Age, *Thomas Swallow* of *Sunbury* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— Mr. *Thurland*, one of the Clerks of the Navy-Office, and Brother of *Thomas Thurland* of *Ryegate*

in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; ſhot himſelf through the Head, and dy'd immediately.

Feb. 9. Dy'd *Stephen Skinner*, Eſq; formerly an eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd *Sylvanus Boyleſton* of *Dover* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

— *George Barrington*, Eſq; appointed Governor of *North Carolina*.

— *James Proſton*, Viſcount *Gormanſton*, firſt Viſcount of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Barnwall*, Daughter of *John Barnwall*, Baron of *Trimleſton* in that Kingdom.

10. *Michael Sayer* of in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Peachey*, eldeſt Daughter of *John Peachey*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company.

— Dy'd at *Naples James Johnſton*, Marqueſs of *Annandale*, *&c.* He was Son of *William*, Marqueſs of *Annandale*, by his firſt Wife, *Sophia*, Daughter and ſole Heir of *John Fairholm* of *Cragie-Hall* in the County of *Stirling*, Eſq; and dying a Batchelor, the Title and Eſtate devolv'd on the Lord *George Johnſton*, his Half-Brother, being Son of the ſaid *William* by his ſecond Wife, *Charlotte*, Daughther and Heireſs of *John Vande Bempde* of the City of *Weſtmirſter*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Rome*, aged 80 Years and 19 Days, being born the 22d of *January* 1650, the Pope, *Benet* XIII. This Pope, whoſe Name was *Peter-Francis*, was the eldeſt Son of *Ferdinand Orſini*, or *Urſini*, third of the Name, Duke of *Gravina*, 10th Prince of *Salafra*, Count of *Mure*, and of *Jane della Tolfa*, Daughter of the Duke of *Grumo*. After the Death of his Father he relinquiſh'd the Titles and Eſtates to which he ſucceeded by Right of Elderſhip, to his younger Brother *Dominick Urſini*, Father of the preſent Duke of *Gravina*. He went afterwards to *Venice*, where he enter'd into the Order of St. *Dominick*: After his Profeſſion and the Courſe of his Studies, he maintain'd at *Venice*, *Bologna*, and *Naples*, ſeveral *Theſes* of Theology, which acquired him ſo great a Reputation that Pope *Clement* X. made him a Cardinal the 12th of *February* 1672: He at firſt refus'd this Dignity, but was conſtrain'd to accept of it by the Pope's Brief, which was brought to him at *Bologna* by the General of the *Dominicans*. He went to *Rome* the 4th of *March* following, and the new Inſtances he made to the Pope to excuſe him from accepting the Dignity of Cardinal proving

proving as ineffectual as the first, he receiv'd the Cap in the Consistory of the 30th of *March*. He kept the Name of *Vincent Maria*, which he had taken when he enter'd into the Order of the *Dominicans*. The 6th of *January* 1675, the Pope made him Prefect of the Congregation of the Council; the 26th of that Month the Pope gave him the Bishoprick of *Manfredonia* in the Kingdom of *Naples*; he was made Bishop of *Cesenna* in *Romania* the 12th of *January* 1680; and the 28th of *November* 1685, Archbishop of *Benevento*, which he kept during his Pontificate, and appointed Cardinal *Coscia* to be his Coadjutor. He was made Subdean of the Sacred College and Bishop of *Porto* the 12th of *March* 1715, and would have been Dean after the Death of Cardinal *Astalli*, had he not purposely avoided to be at *Rome* when he heard of the dangerous Illness of that Cardinal. He was the Senior Cardinal when he was elected Pope on the 18th of *May* 1724. He took the Name of *Benet* XIII. and was crown'd the 24th of that Month.

Feb. 10. Dy'd at *Rome* Cardinal *Augustin Pipia*, in the 70th Year of his Age, being born at *Orestano* in *Sardinia* the 21st of *September* 1660. He was General of the Order of the *Dominicans*, when Pope *Benet* XIII. made him a Cardinal in the Consistory of the 9th of *December* 1724.

— Dy'd *Thomas Ridge* of *Portsmouth* in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; He was one of the Representatives for the Town of *Poole* in the County of *Dorset*, in the Parliaments chosen 1708 and 1722.

— Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age, Sir *John Alleburton*, Knt.

— Dy'd *James Carnegie*, Earl of *Southesk* and Lord *Carnegie*.

— *Charles Paxton*, Esq; made Marshal of the Court of Admiralty at *Boston* in *New-England*.

— Sir *Charles Hotham* of *Beverley* in the County of *York*, Bart. appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of the King of *Prussia*.

— *Charles Churchill*, Esq; Son of Brigadier-General *Charles Churchill*, appointed Collector of the Customs in the Port of *Lynn* in the County of *Norfolk*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Sawyer*, Wife of *Sawyer* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Esq; Barrister at Law.

— Dy'd Sir *Charles Sedley* of *Southfleet* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and was succeeded in Dignity and Estate by his eldest Son *Charles*, a Minor.

Feb. 12.

Feb. 12. *Joſeph Trapp*, D. D. elected *Tueſday* Lecturer at St. *Lawrence*'s, in the Room of Dr. *Nathaniel Marſhall*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Deborah Rhodes*, Wife of *Rhodes*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Henry Maxwell* of *Finnebrogue* in the County of *Down* in *Ireland*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council in that Kingdom, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Donegal*.

13. Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Tothill*, Wife of *Thomas Tothill* of *Bagha* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq;

— Dy'd in Childbed at *Edinburgh*, *Margaret*, Counteſs of *Carnwath*, Wife of *Robert Dalziel*, Earl of *Carnwath*.

— *Forbes*, Eſq; private Secretary to the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, appointed Provoſt-Marſhal of the Iſland of *Jamaica*, in the Room of *Alexander Forbes*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Thomas Ingoldesby* of *Waldridge* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Aylesbury* in that County, in the Room of *Philip Lloyd*, Eſq; whoſe Seat in Parliament became vacant by his accepting the Place of Equerry to his Majeſty.

—*James Rutherford* of *Bowland*, Eſq; elected a Commiſſioner in Parliament for the Shire of *Selkirk* in the Room of *John Pringle*, Eſq; whoſe Seat in Parliament became vacant by his having accepted the Office of one of the Lords of Seſſion.

14. Dy'd *Thomas Bray*, D. D. Rector of St. *Buttolph Aldgate*, in the 73d Year of his Age.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Margaret Cook*, Wife of *Bryan Cook*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Thomas Cook* of *Wheatly-Hall* in the County of *York*, Bart.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Beaſly*, Widow of *Beaſly*, Eſq; one of the Attornies of the City of *London*.

— Dy'd *James Medlicot*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Cornelius Caſtel*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *Henry Huſſey* of *Harrington* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. and leaving no Iſſue the Dignity and Eſtate deſcended to his Brother *Edward Huſſey*, Eſq;

16. Dy'd *Simon Baldem*, of in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq;

Feb. 16. *Dukes of* Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Bridport* in the County of *Dorſet*, in the Room of *James Pelham*, Eſq; whoſe Seat in Parliament became void by his having accepted the Place of

17. *John Gardiner*, Eſq; *Jamaica* Merchant and Planter, marry'd to Mrs. *Cremer*, Daughter of Col. *Cremer* of in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

— *William Burton* of *North Luffenham* in the County of *Rutland*, Eſq; elected Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Room of *Daniel* Lord *Finch*, who by the Death of his Father was call'd up to the Houſe of Peers, by the Title of Earl of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*.

18. Dy'd the Lady *Groſvenor*, Wife of Sir *Richard Groſvenor* of *Eaton* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart. She was Daughter of Sir *George Warburton* of *Arley* in the ſame County, Bart.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Aſton*, Widow of *William Aſton*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Willoughby Aſton* of *Aſton-Hall* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart.

— Dy'd of an Apoplexy Col. *Broadrep*.

19. Dy'd Mrs. *Martha Watlyn*, Widow of *Stephen Watlyn*, Eſq; and Aunt of *Thomas Watlyn* of in the Shire of *Glamorgan*, Eſq;

— *Robert Manning*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Beverley*, Daughter of in the County of *Southampton*.

— Dy'd Mr. *George Brown*, A. M. a Nonjuring Clergyman, aged 80 Years.

20. Dy'd Mr. *Edward Shuckburgh*, Fellow of *New-College*, *Oxon*. He was third Son of Sir *Charles Shuckburgh* of *Shuckburgh* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. by his ſecond Wife *Diana*, Daughter of *Richard Verney*, Lord *Willoughby de Brook*.

— Dy'd Sir *George Brown* of *Caverſham* in the County of *Oxford*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *John Brown*, Eſq;

— Dy'd in *Somerſet-Houſe*, aged 88 Years, Mrs. *Sarah Baddeley*, Widow of *Thomas Baddeley*, Eſq; who was Gardener of that Palace above forty Years.

— *Thomas Penning*, Eſq; appointed one of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners to his Majeſty.

— *Henry Haggar*, Eſq; made one of the Land-Surveyors in the Port of *London*, in the Room of *William Stanley*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

Feb. 21. Dy'd *Martin* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Dy'd *Anthony Curzon* of in the County of *Derby*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at the Age of ſix Years, Mr. *Wallop*, youngeſt Son of *John Wallop*, Viſcount *Lymington*, and Baron *Wallop* of *Wallop*.

22. Dy'd *Thomas Weſton*, Eſq; an eminent *Barbadoes* Merchant of *London*.

— His Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to appoint *Robert Port*, Eſq; to be High-Sheriff of the County of *Derby*.

23. Dy'd Mr. *George Hammond*, an eminent *Spaniſh* Merchant of *London*.

— *Robert Kemp*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Robert Kemp* of *Uberton-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. choſen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Orford* in that County, in the Room of *Dudley North*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Thomas Gooch*, D. D. Archdeacon of *Eſſex*, inſtall'd a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Canterbury*, in the Room of *Grandborge*, D. D. deceas'd.

— Dy'd Dame *Catharine Tute*, Wife of Sir *Henry Tute* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Bart.

24. Dy'd *Thomas White*, Eſq; Clerk of the Ordnance.

— Mr. *James Hezelrine*, Organiſt of the Cathedral of *Durham*, marry'd to Mrs. *Wheeler*, Daughter of Sir *George Wheeler*.

— *Enoch Lloyd*, Eſq; elected Governor of the Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal, in the Room of *Urban Hall*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Webb*, Wife of a Clergyman in *Hampſhire*, and Siſter of *Anthony Henley* of the *Grange* in the ſame County, Eſq;

26. *Thomas Jobber* of in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; Solicitor to the Admiralty, was marry'd to Mrs. *Aſhe*, Daughter of Sir *James Aſhe* of *Twickenham* in the County of *Middleſex*, Bart.

— *Townſhend Andrews* of *Coulſtone* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Gibſon*, Daughter of Mr. *Gibſon*, an eminent Money-Scrivener in *Lothbury*.

27. Dy'd *Henrietta*, Dutcheſs-Dowager of *Bolton*, Relict of *Charles Powlet*, ſecond Duke of *Bolton*. She was the youngeſt of the Natural Daughters of *James Scot* late Duke of *Monmouth*, by *Eleonora*, the youngeſt Daughter of Sir *Robert Needham* of *Lambeth* in the County

ty of *Surrey*, Knt. and left Iſſue by the Duke of *Bolton* only one Son, the Lord *Naſſau Powlet*, Knight of the *Bath*, who is now living.

Feb. 27. Dy'd *Altham*, D. D. Rector of St. *Botolph*, *Biſhopſgate*, and Archdeacon of *Middleſex*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Edward Williams*, A. M. Fellow of *New-College* in *Oxford*.

— Dy'd at *Venice*, the Electreſs-Dowager of *Bavaria*, aged 54 Years and ſix Days. This Princeſs, whoſe Name was *Thereſa Conegunda Sobieski*, was Daughter of *John* III. King of *Poland*, who dy'd the 7th of *June*, 1696, and of *Mary-Caſimira-Louiſa de la Grange d'Arquien* who dy'd at *Blois* in *France* the 19th of *January* 1716. *Maximilian-Maria-Emanuel*, Elector of *Bavaria*, marry'd her for his ſcond Wife the 23d of *December* 1695, and had by her eight Princes and one Princeſs, of whom there remain alive only *Charles-Albert-Cajetan*, now Elector of *Bavaria*, *Ferdinand-Maria*, *Clement Auguſtus* Elector of *Cologn*, and *John-Theodore* Biſhop of *Ratisbon*, and *Mary-Anne-Caroline*, who made Profeſſion in the Monaſtery of St. *Jacob*, of the Order of St. *Clare* the 18th of *October* 1719.

28. Dy'd *Jacob Thurman* of near *Staines* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *Samuel Bentham*, Confeſſor to the King's Houſhold, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chapel, and one of the Canons of *Weſtminſter-Abbey*.

— Dy'd *John Roſs* of *Roſs* in *Scotland*, Eſq; only Son of *John Roſs*, D. D. late Biſhop of *Edinburgh*.

MARCH.

March 1. Dy'd in her Apartment at *Somerſet-Houſe*, of which Palace ſhe was Houſe-keeper, the Lady *Stanley*, Wife of Sir *John Stanley*, Bart. one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. She was Siſter of *George Granville*, Lord *Lanſdown* of *Biddiford* in the County of *Devon*.

— Dy'd *Edward Gee*, D. D. Dean of *Lincoln*, Senior Prebendary of *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, Rector of St. *Margaret's Weſtminſter*, and of *Cheveling* in the County of *Kent*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Stapylton*, Relict of Sir *Bryan Stapylton* of *Mitton* in the County of *York*, Bart. She was Daughter of Sir *John Kaye* of *Woodhouſe* in that County, Bart. Siſter to the late Sir *Arthur Kaye*, and Mother of Sir *John Stapylton*, Bart.

March 1. Dy'd *Charles Wadgwood* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; at *Wolſeley-Hall* in the County of *Stafford*, Barriſter at Law.

2. Dy'd *Iſaac Ewers* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Dy'd *Richard Sleech*, D. D. one of the Prebendaries of the Collegiate Chapel of St. *George* within the Caſtle of *Windſor*, and Fellow of *Eaton-College*.

— Mr. *Sharp*, made Confeſſor to the King's Houſhold, in the Room of Mr. *Samuel Bentham*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd, aged above 80 Years, Mrs. *Keene*, Widow of *Keene* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law.

— Dy'd Mr. *Robert Beresford*, Land-Waiter in the Port of *London*.

3. Dy'd *John Kenrick*, Eſq; at his Houſe in *Turn-Wheel-Lane* near *Dowgate*,

— *William Hoare*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, appointed Advocate-General and Judge Martial in and throughout the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

6. Dy'd *Alexander Hobart*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Troop of Horſe-Granadier Guards.

7. Dy'd *Caleb Lomax* of *Chillick* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of St. *Alban's* in that County.

8. Dy'd the Lady *Anne Montague*, Wife of *Chriſtopher Montague*, Eſq; She was Daughter of *Edward Montague* Earl of *Sandwich*, and firſt marry'd to *Richard Edgcombe* of *Mount Edgcombe* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq;

— The Princeſs, Spouſe of the Prince of *Piemont*, only Son of the King of *Sardinia*, brought to Bed of a Princeſs.

9. The Lady *Yorke*, Wife of Sir *Philip Yorke* of *Bell-Bar* in the County of *Hertford*, Knt. his Majeſty's Attorney-General, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Mr. *Deer*, a Deputy King's Waiter in the Port of *London*, made a Land-Waiter in the ſaid Port, in the Room of Mr. *Robert Beresford*, deceas'd.

— Mrs. *Elizabeth Southwell*, Siſter of *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Privy-Council, made Houſe-keeper of his Majeſty's Palace of *Somerſet-Houſe*, in the Room of the Lady *Stanley*, deceas'd.

10. Dy'd at the Age of 72 Years, *Earl*, Eſq; of the City of *Briſtol*, formerly Member of Parliament for that City.

March 10.

March 10. *Graham*, Eſq; of in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Granville*, ſecond Daughter of *George Granville*, Lord *Lanſdown*.

— Dy'd in *Dublin*, *Gerard Aylmer* of *Lyons* in the County of *Kildare* in *Ireland*, Eſq;

12. Dy'd . *Clarkſon*, Eſq; an eminent *Italian* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd *Charles* Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, aged 75 Years, 7 Months, and 10 Days, being born the 3d of *Auguſt*, 1654. This Prince was marry'd the 11th of *May*, 1671, to *Mary-Amelia*, Daughter of *James*, Duke of *Courland*, by whom he had fifteen Children, eleven Princes and four Princeſſes: The eldeſt of the Princes who ſurviv'd him, was *Frederick* King of *Sweden*, who marry'd to his ſecond Wife *Ulrica-Eleonora*, Siſter of *Charles* XII. King of *Sweden*, by whom he had no Children. The Brothers of the King of *Sweden* were Prince *William* of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, Lieutenant-General of the *Dutch* Cavalry, Governor of *Maeſtricht*, who marry'd *Dorothy-Wilhelma*, Daughter of the Duke of *Saxe-Zeits*; *Maximilian*, who marry'd *Frederica-Charlotte* of *Heſſe-d'Armſtadt*; *George* whom the King of *Poland* made a Knight of the White Eagle in 1723; *Charles* who went into the Service of the King of *France* in *March* 1721, and was made Lieutenant-General of his Armies the 7th of that Month; and *William*, who in *October* 1721, was made Colonel of the Regiment of Horſe maintain'd by the King of *Sweden* in the Service of the States-General. Of the 4 Princeſſes, late Daughters of the Landgrave, there ſurviv'd only *Sophia-Charles*, marry'd to Duke *Frederick-William* of *Mecklembourg-Schwerin*, and *Mary-Louiſa*, Widow of the Prince of *Naſſau-Dietz*, Stadtholder of *Frieſland* and *Groninghen*.

13. Dy'd in Child-bed of her firſt Child, Mrs. *Tenniſon*, Wife of *Tenniſon*, D. D. She was Daughter of Dr. *John Potter*, Biſhop of *Oxford*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Montague*, Relict of Sir *James Montague*, Knt. formerly Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; and Brother of *Charles Montague* Earl of *Halifax*.

— Dy'd Sir *Andrew Hume* of *Kinergen* in *Scotland*, Bart. He was youngeſt Son of *Patrick Hume* Earl of *Marchimont*.

15. Dy'd *James Wooburn*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Andrews*, Siſter of *Graham Andrews* of *Sunbury* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

March 17.

March 17. *Richard Bulkeley*, Lord *Bulkeley* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Beaumaris* in the County of *Angleſey*, in the Room of *Williams-Watkins Wynne*, Eſq; who made his Election for the County of *Denbigh*.

— The Lady of Dr. *Francis Hare*, Lord Biſhop of St. *Aſaph*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd *Robert Holden* of *Holden-Hall* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; He had the Misfortune to be kill'd by a Fall from his Horſe.

18. Dy'd *George Harris*, Eſq; Controller of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Ipſwich*. He was Brother of *Harris*, D.D. Biſhop of *Llandaff*.

— Dy'd *Richard Mead*, Eſq; formerly an eminent *Canary* Merchant.

— Dy'd the Lady *Moleſworth*, Relict of *Robert Moleſworth* of *Edlington* in the County of *York*, Eſq; Lord Viſcount *Moleſworth* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

19. The Lady, Wife of the Marqueſs of *Carnarvon*, on Son and Heir apparent of *James Bridges* Duke of *Chandos*, brought to Bed of a Daughter, being her firſt Child.

— Dy'd *Weſtern*, Eſq; only Son of *William Weſtern* of *Ravenhall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Rayner*, A.M. who had been Maſter of the Free-School at *Tiverton* in the County of *Devon* upwards of thirty Years.

20. *Ambroſe Eyre*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Holt*, Daughter of *Rowland Holt* of *Redgrave* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq;

— *Charles Harriſon*, Eſq; made Superviſor of the Riding Officers on the Coaſt of *Suſſex*, in the Room of Mr. *John Goldham*.

— Dy'd at *Cadiz*, *Luke Carey*, Eſq; ſecond Son of *Lucius-Henry Carey*, Viſcount *Falkland*, primier Viſcount of *Scotland*.

21. The Lady *Yonge*, Wife of Sir *William Yonge* of *Calliton* in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the *Bath*, Son of Sir *Walter Yonge* of *Eſtcote* in that County, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Rowney*, Relict of *Thomas Rowney* of the City of *Oxford*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *John Batſon* of *Charter-Houſe Square*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

March 23.

March 23. *Thomas Gape* of St. *Alban's* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for that Borough, in the Room of *Caleb Lomax*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd the Lady *Galway*, Wife of Lord Viſcount *Galway*. She was Siſter of *John Manners* Duke of *Rutland*.

— Dr. *Williams* of *Plymouth* in the County of *Devon*, marry'd to Mrs. *Honour Williams*, youngeſt Daughter of *John Williams* of *Herringſtone* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *Cleave Moore* of *Moore-Hall* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. He marry'd Mrs. *Edmunds*, Daughter and Heir of *Edmunds* of *Berkhamſtead* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Joſeph-Edmunds Moore*, by whom he was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate.

25. Dy'd the Lady *Hume*, Relict of Sir *Andrew Hume* of *Kinergen* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd Dr. *Chriſtopher Furneaux* of near *Plymouth* in the County of *Devon*, late Fellow of *Exeter* College in the Univerſity of *Oxford*.

26. Sir *John Chaplen* of *Tetley* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Morris*, Daughter of

— Dy'd at *Edinburgh*, the Lady *Clementina Carnegie*, Daughter of Earl of *Southesk*.

27. Dy'd *William Thoresby* of *Abington* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq;

28. Dy'd Mrs. *Ithell*, Wife of *Benedict Ithell* of *Temple-Dinſley* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

29. The Counteſs of *Huntingdon*, Spouſe of *Theophilus Haſtings*, Earl of *Huntingdon*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Mrs. *Tyrwhit*, Wife of *Tyrwhit*, D. D. Rector of St. *James's*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd *William Pitt*, Eſq; Son of *Thomas Pitt*, Eſq; formerly one of the Maſters in Chancery.

30. Dy'd *Hall*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *William Baxter* of *Weſtminſter*, Eſq;

31. Dy'd Mr. *Robert Briſcoe*, Steward of St. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital.

— *Thomas Ridge* of Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Bentley*, Daughter of *Bentley*, D. D. Maſter of *Trinity* College in *Cambridge*.

— Dy'd *William Allen*, Eſq;

March 31.

March 31. *Hugh Cambel*, Earl of *Loudon*, appointed his Majeſty's High Commiſſioner at the General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*.

— *Leigh*, Eſq; appointed Maſter of the Revels, in the Room of his Father *Francis-Henry Leigh*, Eſq; deceas'd.

APRIL.

April 1. Mr. *Williams*, Fellow of St. *John*'s College in *Cambridge*, elected Orator of that Univerſity, in the Room of Mr. *Caſtle*, who reſign'd.

— *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipontentiary at the Court of *Spain*, *Arthur Stert* of *Membland* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; *Lisbon* Merchant, and *John Goddard*, Eſq; *Lisbon* Merchant, appointed his Majeſty's Commiſſaries to treat with thoſe of his Catholick Majeſty, concerning ſuch Matters, as by the Treaty of *Seville*, are referr'd to the Examination, Diſcuſſion, and Deciſion of Commiſſaries to be appointed for that Purpoſe by his Majeſty and the King of *Spain*. And

John Brooksbanks, Eſq; appointed Secretary to his Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners.

2. Dy'd *John Ellis*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *Middleſex*.

— The Lady *Walpole*, Wife of *Robert Walpole*, Lord *Walpole*, Knight of the *Bath*, eldeſt Son of Sir *Robert Walpole*, Knight of the Garter, *&c.* brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Samuel Boyſe*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Bannow* in the County of *Wexford* in *Ireland*.

3. Dy'd Sir *Edward Knatchbull* of *Merſham-Hatch* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Edward Knatchbull*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Henrietta* Lady *Waldegrave*, Relict of *Henry* Lord *Waldegrave* of *Chewton*, by whom ſhe had Iſſue *James* now Earl *Waldegrave*, and another Son named *Charles*, who dy'd ſome Years ago. She was Natural Daughter of King *James* II. by Mrs. *Arabella Churchill*, Daughter of Sir *Winſtan Churchill* of *Sondeſtone* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Knt. Father of *John Churchill* firſt Duke of *Marlborough*.

April 3.

April 3. Dy'd the Lady *Brunſel*, Relict of *Herbert*, D. D. one of the Prebendaries of *Weſtminſter*. She was Aunt of *John* Lord *Carteret*, and marry'd to her firſt Husband, Sir *Charles Brunſell*, Bart.

— Dy'd at *Rotterdam*, *Walter*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Agent in that City.

4. *Edward Willes*, D. D. elected Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Lincoln*, in the Room of *Edw. Gee*, D. D. deceas'd.

5. Dy'd *Haſſel* of *Booth Lane* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq;

7. *Samuel Holden*, Eſq; re-elected Governor, and Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Kt. and Alderman, Sub-Governor of the Bank of *England* for the Year enſuing.

— Dy'd at the Age of near 80 Years, Sir *John Rous* of *Henham-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son of the ſame Name.

8. The following Gentlemen choſen Directors of the Bank of *England*, for the Year enſuing.

Mr. *Bryan Benſon*,	*Chriſtopher Lethieulier*, Eſq;
Stamp Brooksbank, Eſq;	*Humphry Morice*, Eſq;
Mr. *Clement Boehm*,	*John Nicoll*, Eſq;
Sir *Ger. Conyers*, Kt. & Ald.	*John Olmius*, Eſq;
Thomas Cooke, Eſq;	*Delillers Carbonnel*, Eſq;
William Fawkener, Eſq;	Mr. *Barrington Eaton*,
Mr. *James Gaultier*,	Sir *Joſeph Eyles*,
Sir *Gil. Heathcote*, Kt. & Ald.	*Nathaniel Gould*, Eſq;
John Hanger, Eſq;	Mr. *Joſeph Paice*, jun.
Matthew Howard, Eſq;	*John Rudge*, Eſq;
Henry Herring, Eſq;	*Matthew Raper*, Eſq;
Sir *William Jolliff*,	*James Spilman*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Vienna* in the 7th Year of her Age, being born the 25th of *March*, 1724, the Archdutcheſs *Mary-Amelia-Caroline*, 3d Daughter of the Emperor *Charles* 6.

9. *Otho-Windſor Hickman*, Earl of *Plimouth*, marry'd to Mrs. *Lewis*, Daughter of *Thomas Lewis* of *Soberton* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Brome*, Wife of *John Brome* of *Tuppinden* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; She was the only Child of *George Berkeley*, Prebendary of *Weſtminſter*, 2d Son of *George* Earl of *Berkeley*.

— Dy'd Sir *Bellingham Graham* of *Norton-Conyers* in the County of *York*, Bart. and dying a Batchelor, was ſucceeded in Eſtate and Dignity by his Brother, *Reginald Graham*, Eſq;

April 10. Dy'd *Thomas Stanhope*, Eſq; Brother to *William Stanhope* Lord *Harrington*.

— Dy'd Colonel *Stocker*, who commanded a Company in the Coldſtream Regiment of Guards.

— Dy'd Mr. *Michael Beal*, Alphabet Keeper in the Foreign Office at the General Poſt-Office.

— Dy'd Sir *James Sheppard* of *Honiton* in the County of *Devon*, Kt. one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law, and Member of Parliament for that Borough.

11. Dy'd *John Pigott* of *Brockley* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; High-Sheriff of that County.

— Dy'd aged above 80 Years, Mrs. *Parkhurſt*, Wife of *John Parkhurſt* of *Catesby* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; She was Daughter of *Dormer* of *Lee* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq;

12. Dy'd *Charles Bertie* of *Uffington* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Huggins*, Wife of *Charles Huggins*, Eſq; Clerk and Remembrancer for the Iſland of *Berbadoes*, Son of *John Huggins*, Eſq; late Warden of the *Fleet* Priſon.

— Dy'd ſuddenly of an Apoplexy in the Conclave at *Rome*, the Cardinal *Bernard-Mariæ Conti*, in the 67th Year of his Age, being born at *Rome* the 19th of *March* 1664: His Brother *Michael-Angelo Conti*, being elected Pope the 27th of *April* 1721, under the Name of *Innocent* XIII. made him a Cardinal the 5th of *June* following.

— Dy'd *Morley*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law.

— Dy'd *William Liveſay*, M. D. of *Wells* in the County of *Somerſet*.

13. M. *Scutenhielm*, Secretary from *Sweden*, had a private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver a Letter from the King his Maſter, notifying the Death of his Father the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, as had afterwards General *Diemer*, to deliver new Letters of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*. They were both introduc'd by the Lord *Clinton*, Lord of the Bedchamber in waiting, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterel*, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies. M. *Scutenhielm* had afterwards a private Audience of her Majeſty in her Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Earl of *Grantham*, Lord Chamberlain to her Majeſty, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

14. M. *Scutenhielm*, Secretary from the King of *Sweden*, had a private Audience of the Prince of *Wales*, to whom

whom he was introduc'd by the Maſter of the Ceremonies; as he was afterwards to a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and the next Day to private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes, to all of whom he notify'd the Death of the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*.

April 14. Dy'd Mrs. *Boſcawen*, Mother of *Hugh Boſcawen*, Viſcount *Falmouth*.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Pengelly*, Kt. Lord Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*.

16. Sir *Michael Newton*, Knight of the *Bath*, eldeſt Son of Sir *John Newton* of *Barrs-Court* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Bart. marry'd to the Lady *Margaret Coningesby*, Baroneſs and Viſcounteſs *Coningesby*, eldeſt Daughter, and one of the Coheirs of *Thomas* Earl *Coningesby*.

— *George Barrington*, Eſq; appointed Captain-General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of *North-Carolina* in *America*.

— *William Tailor*, Eſq; appointed his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor of his Provinces and Territories of the *Maſſachuſets-Bay* in *New-England*, in the Room of *William Dummer*, Eſq;

— *Gilbert Burnet*, *Henry Robinſon*, *George Roſs*, Eſqrs. together with *Richard Dowdeſwell* and *Thomas Coobran*, Eſqrs. (in the Room of *Alexander Wedderburne*, and *Thomas Broughton*, Eſqrs. deceas'd) appointed his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of his Revenues of Exciſe in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Lyttleton*, Eſq; Page to the Princeſs Royal, and 2d Son of Sir *Thomas Lyttleton* of *Hagley-Hall* in the County of *Worceſter*, Bart.

— Mr. *Nathaniel Walfreys*, elected Steward of St. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital, in the Room of Mr. *Robert Briſcoe*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Kelſel*, 2d Son of *Henry Kelſel* of *Calkirk* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Steele*, youngeſt Daughter of Sir *Richard Steele* of *Llangunner* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Kt.

— *Frazer* of *Strachan*, Eſq; appointed one of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*. And,

— *James Leſlie*, Eſq; Brother to *John Leſlie*, Earl of *Rothes*, appointed one of the Commiſſioners of *Edinburgh*, in the Room of Mr. *Frazer*.

April 18. Dy'd *John Lane*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Thomas Lane*, formerly Lord Mayor of *London*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Penny* of *Bridgewater* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; Receiver General for that County.

— The Lady *Soames*, Wife of Sir *Peter Soames*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

— The Lady *Monſon*, Wife of *John* Lord *Monſon*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd *Henry Somerſet*, of *Over-Roſs* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; he was a near Relation of the *Beaufort* Family.

— Dy'd the Lady *Twiſden*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Twiſden* of *Linton-Place* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and ſince marry'd to Brigadier-General *Jocelyn*, Brother of Sir *Strange Jocelyn*, Bart. She was Daughter of Sir *Francis Withers*, Kt.

19. Mrs. *Erskine*, Wife of *Charles Erskine*, Eſq; the King's Solicitor-General in *Scotland*, brought to Bed of two Sons.

21. *Samuel Tyſſon* of *Shacklewell* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Little*, Widow of *John Little* of *Hackney*, Eſq;

— A Proclamation publiſh'd, prohibiting all Perſons to lend Money to any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, without his Majeſty's Licence.

22. Dy'd *William Wyndham* of *Earſham* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Alborough* in that County, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*.

— Dy'd *Robert Thornhill*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *James Stanhope*, Eſq; youngeſt Son of *James* late Earl *Stanhope*, and Brother to *Philip* the preſent Earl.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Catharine Webb*, Daughter of Lieutenant General *John-Richmond Webb*.

— The Dutcheſs, Spouſe of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— The Lady *Elizabeth Henley*, Wife of *Anthony Henley* of the *Grange* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

— *Gauntlet Fry* of *Netherington* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Newberry*, Widow of

23. Dy'd Mr. *Texbury*, a Land-Waiter of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *London*.

April 23.

April 23. Dr. *Bloxham*, marry'd to Mrs. *Dowdeſwell*, Widow of *William Dowdeſwell* of *Pole Court* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; She is Daughter of *Anthony Hammond*, Eſq;

24. *Herbert Mackworth* of *Neath* in the County of *Glamorgan*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Juliana Digby*, Daughter of *William Digby*, Baron of *Geaſhill* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

25. *Denzil Onſlow* of *Drunſwick* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Middleton*, Daughter of *Middleton* of in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— *Blomer*, D D. appointed one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary.

— Dy'd *Edward Ridley*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, and City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and Captain of a Company in the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards.

— Dy'd Sir *Holland Egerton* of *Heaton* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. He marry'd *Eleanor*, youngeſt Daughter of Sir *Roger Cave* of *Standford* in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. by whom he left Iſſue three Sons and two Daughters; and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, *Edward Egerton*, Eſq; a Minor of about ten Years of Age.

28. Dy'd *Joſeph Murden* of *Watling-ſtreet*, Eſq; an eminent Wholeſale Grocer. He was Son and Heir of Sir *Jeremiah Murden*, who dy'd when Sheriff of *London*, in 1726.

29. Dy'd Mrs. *Tuffnel*, Siſter of *Samuel Tuffnel* of *Langley* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Sir *Charles Turner* of *Warcham* in the County of *Norfolk*, Kt. and Bart. one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, appointed one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, in the Room of the Lord *William Powlet*, deceas'd.

— *Edward Walpole*, Eſq; 2d Son of Sir *Robert Walpole*, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Leſtwithiel* in the County of *Cornwall*, in the Room of Sir *Edward Knatchbull* of *Marſham-Hatch* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. deceas'd.

30. Sir *James Reynolds*, Kt. one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the King's-Bench, appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Pengelly*, Kt. deceas'd.

April 30.

April 30. Dy'd at *Montpellier* in *France*, in the 13th Year of his Age, *George Clinton*, Earl of *Lincoln*, *&c.* and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only Brother *Henry Clinton*, Eſq; a Minor of about 11 Years of Age.

MAY.

1. *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Robert Walpole*, Knight of the Garter, appointed Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of *Henry Clinton*, Earl of *Lincoln*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Lindſay*, Eſq; Brother of *John Lindſay*, Earl of *Crawford*, and Deputy Governor of *Stirling Caſtle*.

2. Dy'd the new-born Son of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*. See *April* 22.

— *Thomas Townſhend*, Eſq; 2d Son of *Charles* Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, marry'd to Mrs. *Selwyn*, Daughter of Colonel *Selwyn* of *Dawſell* in the County of *Kent*.

— Mrs. *Walpole*, Wife of *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

3. Dy'd Mrs. *Arbuthnot*, Wife of *Arbuthnot*, M.D.

— *Thomas Ward*, Eſq; Conſul General for *Great Britain* in *Ruſſia*, appointed his Majeſty's Reſident at the *Ruſſian* Court.

4. Dy'd at the Age of 90 Years, or thereabouts, Mrs. *Arabella Churchill*, Daughter of Sir *Winſtan Churchill* of *Wotton-Baſſet* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. and Siſter of *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*. She had Iſſue by K. *James* II. (when Duke of *York*) 1. *James*, ſurnamed *Fitz-James*, whom his Father, in the 3d Year of his Reign, created a Duke, Earl, and Baron of this Kingdom, by the Titles of Duke of *Berwick*, Earl of *Tinmouth*, and Baron of *Boſworth*. In the Year 1688, he was elected one of the Knights Companions of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter; but retiring the ſame Year with his Father into *France*, he was never inſtall'd, and his Election was afterwards declared void. He is now Marſhal of *France*, Grandee of *Spain*, *&c.* 2. *Henry Fitz-James*, commonly call'd, *The Grand Prior*, whom his Father, after his Abdication created Duke of *Albemarle*, who dy'd in *France*; and 3. *Henrietta Fitz-James*, who was

was marry'd to Sir *Henry Waldegrave* of *Chewton* in the County of *Somerſet*, Kt. and Bart. and afterwards by the ſame King created Lord *Waldegrave*. The deceaſed Lady was afterwards marry'd to *Charles Godfrey*, Eſq; Clerk Controller of the Green-cloth, and Maſter of the Jewel Office, by whom ſhe had Iſſue two Daughters, *viz.* Wife of *Hugh Boſcawen*, Viſcount *Falmouth*, and Relict of *Edmund Dunch* of *Wittenham* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; Maſter of the Houſhold to Queen *Anne*, and King *George* I.

May 4. Dy'd *Arthur Moore*, Eſq;

5. *John Selwin* of *Matſon* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq; Groom of the Bedchamber to the King, appointed Treaſurer to her Majeſty in the Room of Sir *William Strickland*, Bart. made Secretary at War.

— *Peter Bold* of *Bold* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Sylveſter*, Widow of

— Dy'd *John Neal* of *Allerſley* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Lyons* in *France*, aged about 19 Years, the Lord *Boſton*, only Son of *Henry d'Auverquerque*, Earl of *Grantham*.

— The Lady of *Henry Egerton*, D. D. Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*, Brother of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, brought to Bed of a Son.

6. Dy'd Mr. *Aſh*, a noted Attorney of *Lyons Inn*.

— *Maurice Morgan*, Eſq; appointed Deputy-Governor of the Iſle of *Wight*, in the Room of his Father *Anthony Morgan*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *John Hervey*, Eſq; commonly call'd Lord *Hervey*, eldeſt Son of the Earl of *Briſtol*, appointed Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of *William Stanhope*, Lord *Harrington*.

— Dy'd *John Rolle* of *Stevenſtone* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for that County.

7. *Thomas Norton* of *Ickſworth-Abbey* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; appointed Lieutenant-Governor of *Chelſea Hoſpital*, in the Room of *William Wyndam*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd in an advanc'd Age, *Edward Buckley*, Eſq; one of the Governors of St. *Thomas's* Hoſpital, and formerly an eminent Brewer in *Old-ſtreet*, *London*.

May 8.

May 8. *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; Secretary at War, appointed Paymaſter-General of his Majeſty's Forces, in the Room of *Spencer Compton*, Lord *Wilmington*. And,

— Sir *William Strickland* of *Boynton* in the County of *York*, Bart. one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, made Secretary at War in the Room of *Henry Pelham*, Eſq;

— *George Treby* of *Plympton* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; appointed Maſter of the Houſhold to his Majeſty.

— *Exton Sayer*, LL.D. made Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Land Revenue, in the Room of *Philip Gybbon* of *Rolvendon* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

— Sir *William Yonge* of *Calliton* in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the *Bath*, one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, made one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, in the Room of Sir *Charles Turner*, made one of the Tellers of his Majeſty's Receipt of the Exchequer.

— The Lady of *Francis Howard*, Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, brought to Bed of a Son.

Thomas Lord *Trevor*, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, appointed Lord Preſident of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of *William Cavendiſh*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, deceas'd.

— *Spencer Compton*, Lord *Wilmington*, made Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal, in the Room of the Lord *Trevor*.

— The Lord *Hervey*, Vice-chamberlain to his Majeſty, ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

— *Henry Bromley* of *Horſeheath* in the County of *Cambridge*, Eſq; appointed his Majeſty's Lieutenant of that County.

— Sir *John Williams*, Kt. one of the Aldermen and Sheriffs of *London*, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Aldborough* in the County of *Suffolk*, in the Room of *William Wyndham*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— The Princeſs *Charlotte* of *Brandenbourg*, third Daughter of the King of *Pruſſia*, betroth'd at *Berlin* to the Prince of *Brunſwick-Beveren*.

9. Sir *Conyers d'Arcey*, Knight of the *Bath*, appointed Controller of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea*, *&c.* who reſign'd.

— Dy'd *John Parkhurſt*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Robert Coleman* of *Burnt-Ealing* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq;

May 9.

May 9. *Henry Francklyn* of *Aſhford* in the County of *Kent*, Gent. made one of the Maſters Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, in the Room of Mr. *Barnabas French*, deceas'd.

— *William Forteſcue* of *Buckland-Filleigh* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; appointed one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law.

— Dy'd Sir *Juſtinian Iſham* of *Lamport* in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. Knt. of the Shire for that County. He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Edmund Turner* of *Stoke-Rochford* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he had eight Sons and ſix Daughters, and was ſucceeded in the Dignity and his Eſtate by his eldeſt Son of the ſame Name.

10. Dy'd *Thompſon Leavering* of in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq;

— *John Clavering* of *Chapwell* in the County of *Durham*, Eſq; appointed Groom of the Bed-chamber to the King, in the Room of *John Selwyn* of *Matſon* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq; made Treaſurer to the Queen.

Robert Benſon, Lord *Bingley*, appointed Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of Sir *Paul Methuen*, Knight of the *Bath*.

— *Daniel Deering*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for Wine Licences, made Auditor-General to the Prince of *Wales*.

11. The Queen of *Pruſſia* brought to Bed at *Berlin* of a Prince.

12. *Benjamin Mildmay*, Lord *Fitz-Walter*, created a Viſcount and Earl of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount *Harwich* in the County of *Eſſex*, and Earl *Fitz-Walter*.

John Aſhburnham, Lord *Aſhburnham*, created a Viſcount and Earl of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount *St. Aſaph* in the Principality of *Wales*, and Earl of *Aſhburnham* in the County of *Suſſex*.

Spencer Compton, Lord *Wilmington*, Keeper of his Majeſty's Privy-Seal, created a Viſcount and Earl of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount *Pevenſey* in the County of *Suſſex*, and Earl of *Wilmington* in the ſame County.

— Sir *Robert Walpole*, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, *George Doddington* of *Gunvill* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq; Sir *George Oxenden* of *Dean-Court* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. *William Clayton* of

Eſq; and Sir *William Yonge* of *Calliton* in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the *Bath*, appointed Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

May 12. *George Byng*, Viſcount *Torrington*, *John Cockburn* of *Ormſton* in *Scotland*, Eſq; Sir *Charles Wager*, Knt. Sir *Thomas Lyttleton* of *Hagley-Hall* in the County of *Worceſter*, Bart. Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, Sir *Thomas Frankland* of *Thirkelby* in the County of *York*, Bart. and *Thomas Winnington* of *Holme-Caſtle* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; appointed his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, *&c.*

— Dy'd *Edward Forbes* of *Farnham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; Woodward to the Biſhop of *Winchester*.

— Dy'd *Alexander Fowlis* of *Rotho* in *Mid-Lothian* in *Scotland*, Eſq;

The Lady *Iſabella Finch*, Siſter of *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*, appointed one of the Ladies of the Bed-chamber to the three eldeſt Princeſſes, in the Room of the Lady *Mary Capel*, Viſcounteſs *Middleton*.

13. Sir *Arthur Croft* of *Corſt-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford*, Bart. appointed one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, in the Room of *Walter Carey*, Eſq; And,

Walter Carey, Eſq; appointed Secretary to *Lionel-Cranfield Sackville*, Duke of *Dorſet*, as Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the Room of *Thomas Clutterbuck* of *Monckton* in the Iſle of *Thanet* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

— Sir *William Yonge*, Knight of the *Bath*, re-elected a Burgeſs in Parliament for the Borough of *Honiton* in the County of *Devon*, his former Election having become vacant by his accepting the Office of one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

Thomas Fane, Earl of *Weſtmorland*, *Paul Docminique* of *Chipſted* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; *Thomas Pelham* of *Catsfield* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq; *Martin Bladen* of *Sunbury* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; *Edward Ash* of *Heytesbury* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; Sir *Orlando Bridgeman* of *Great-Lever* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. *James Brudenel*, Eſq; Brother of *George* Earl of *Cardigan*, and Sir *Archer Croft* of *Croft-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford*, Bart. appointed Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

14. The Counteſs, Wife of *William Capel*, Earl of *Eſſex*, brought to Bed of a Daughter. *May* 14.

May 14. *Thiſtlethwaite*, D. D. Warden of *Wadham-College* in *Oxford*, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, made a Prebendary of *Weſtminſter*, in the Room of Dr. *Edward Gee*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Witham*, only Son of Col. *Witham* of *Turnham Green* in the County of *Middleſex*.

— The General Aſſembly of the National Church of *Scotland* met at *Edinburgh*, and choſe for their Moderator *William Hamilton*, Profeſſor.

15. *Robert Benſon*, Lord *Bingley*, ſworn one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

— The Parliament of *Great Britain* prorogued to the 14th Day of *July* next.

— *Charles* Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, deliver'd up to the King the Seal of his Office, as one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

— *John Trevor*, Eſq; (2d Son of *Thomas* Lord *Trevor*, Lord Preſident of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council) Barriſter at Law, and one of the Judges for the Principality of *Wales*, appointed one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law.

— Sir *Robert Furneſs* of *Walderſhare* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and *Richard Edgecombe* of *Mount Edgecombe* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; appointed to ſucceed *Charles*, Duke of *Richmond*, and Sir *Robert Walpole*, (both of whom had been made Knights of the Garter) as Knights of the *Bath*.

— *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Yarmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*, his former Election being vacant by his accepting the Office of Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

— Dy'd the only Son of *Pattee Byng*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of *George* Lord Viſc. *Torrington*, aged about 16 Months.

16. *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, inveſted by the King with the Enſigns of the Moſt Noble and Antient Order of the Thiſtle, or St. *Andrew*.

— *John Hervey*, Eſq; commonly call'd Lord *Hervey*, eldeſt Son of *John* Earl of *Briſtol*, and *Thomas Norton* of *Ickworth Abbey* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; unanimouſly rechoſen Members of Parliament for the Borough of St. *Edmunds-Bury* in that County, their former Elections being vacated by their having accepted the Offices, *viz.* the Lord *Hervey* that of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, and Mr. *Norton* that of Lieutenant-Governor of *Chelſea Hoſpital*.

May 17. Dy'd Mrs. *Frederick*, Mother of Sir *John Frederick* of the *Pall-Mall*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Henry Sumner*, Eſq;

— Mr. *St. Andre*, a famous Surgeon, marry'd to the Lady *Elizabeth Molineux*, Relict of *Samuel Molineux*, Eſq; and Siſter of *William Capel*, Earl of *Eſſex*.

— Dy'd Sir *Alexander Lauder* of *Fountain-Hall* in *Scotland*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son *Andrew Lauder*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Wroth*, Eſq; Secondary of the Pipe-Office.

— Dy'd Mr. *Michael Fallet*, Deputy-Accountant of the Bank of *England*.

— Dy'd Sir *Hans Hamilton* of *Scotland*, Bart.

18. *Michael Stanhope*, D. D. appointed a Prebendary of the Free Chapel in *Windſor*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *Richard Sleech*.

— His Royal Highneſs *William-Auguſtus*, Duke of *Cumberland*, *Philip-Dormer Stanhope*, Earl of *Cheſterfield*, and *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*, elected Knights Companions of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter.

— Brigadier-General *Thomas Panton*, appointed a Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces.

— Sir *Charles Turner*, Bart. unanimouſly re-elected Member of Parliament for the Town of *Lyn Regis* in the County of *Norfolk*, his former Election being void by his having accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations.

19. Dy'd at his Houſe in the *Minories*, *John Dodſon*, Eſq; Citizen and Tin Plate-Worker of *London*, of which City he was nominated Sheriff by Sir *Gerard Conyers*, when Lord Mayor, in the Year 1723.

— *Arbuthnet*, M. D. appointed one of the Phyſicians to the Queen, in the Room of *John Friend*, M. D. deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Carleton*, Wife of *Carleton*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law. She was Siſter of Sir *Thomas Reynolds* of *Lalam* in the County of *Middleſex*, Bart.

— *Charles Hornby*, Eſq; firſt Clerk in the Pipe-Office, made Secondary of that Office, in the Room of *Wroth*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *William Arnot*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John Arnot* of *Arnot* in *Scotland*, Kt.

20. *Doddington* of Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Melcomb-Regis* in the

the County of *Dorſet*, in the Room of *William Betts*, Eſq; whoſe Election had been declared void.

21 *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; only Brother of *Thomas-Holles Pelham*, Duke of *Newcaſtle*, re-elected Knight of the Shire for the County of *Suſſex*, his Seat in Parliament being become vacant by his having accepted the Office of Paymaſter General of all his Majeſty's Guards, Garriſons, and Forces in *Great Britain*, *&c.*

— *Robert Groſvenor*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Richard Groſvenor* of *Eaton-Hall* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Ware*, Daughter of

— Dy'd *Edmund Miller* of *Petersfield* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, and one of the Barons of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland*.

— Col. *Charles Cockburn*, appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Caſtle of *Stirling*, in the Room of *Thomas Lindſay*, Eſq; deceas'd.

22. The Lady *St. John*, Wife of *John* Lord *St. John* of *Bletſoe*, brought to Bed of a Son.

23. Dy'd Sir *Alexander Maxwell* of *Monteith* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd Sir *John Chaplin* of *Tetley* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart.

— Sir *Conyers d'Arcy*, Knight of the Bath, rechoſen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Richmond* in the County of *York*, whoſe Seat became vacant by his having accepted the Office of Controller of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

25. M. *Hop*, Reſident from the States General, marry'd to Mrs. *Lambert*, Siſter to Sir *John Lambert*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Robert Lloyd*, Eſq; Clerk of the Outlawries in the Court of *Common-Pleas*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Ambroſe*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Ambroſe*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Bryan*, Maſter of the Free-School at *Harrow on the Hill* in *Middleſex*.

26 *William-Leveſon Gower*, Eſq; firſt Brother of *John* Lord *Gower* of *Sittenham*, marry'd to Mrs. *Anne Groſvenor*, Siſter of Sir *Richard Groſvenor* of *Eaton-Hall* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart.

— Dy'd Mr. *Richard Truby*, one of the Coal-Meters of the City of *London*, and one of the Governors of the Hoſpitals of *Bridewell* and *Bethlehem*, and formerly a very eminent Vintner in St. *Paul's Church-yard*.

May 26.

May 26. *Edward Synge*, D. D. promoted to the united Biſhopricks of *Clonfert* and *Kilmacdouagh* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, vacant by the Tranſlation of Dr. *Arthur Price* to the Biſhopricks of *Leighlin* and *Ferns*.

— *Charles Longueville*, Eſq; appointed Auditor to her Majeſty.

— Dy'd in Childbed the Counteſs, Wife of *Talbot Yelverton*, Earl of *Suſſex*.

— *William Forteſcue* of *Buckland-Field* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; rechoſen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Newport* in the Iſle of *Wight*: His Seat became vacant by his being appointed one of his Maieſty's Counſel learned in the Law.

— *James Brudenel* of *Stocken-Hall* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq; rechoſe Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Andover* in the County of *Southampton*; his Seat in Parliament being become vacant by his having accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

— *Thomas Winnington* of *Holm-Caſtle* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; re-elected for the Borough of *Droitwich* in that County, his Seat in Parliament being vacant by his being appointed one of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, *&c.*

— Mrs. *Lloyd*, Wife of *Richard Lloyd*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Town of *Cardigan*, brought to Bed of a Daughter, and both Mother and Child dy'd in a few Hours.

— Dy'd the Lady *Langhorn*, Relict of Sir *William Langhorn*, and afterwards Wife of Capt. *Jones*.

27. *Exton Sayer*, LL.D. rechoſen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Totneſs* in the County of *Devon*, his Seat in the Houſe being vacant by his having accepted the Office of Surveyor-General of the Crown-Land Revenue.

— *George Treby* of *Plympton* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; re-elected for the Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardneſs* in that County; his Seat in Parliament being vacant by his having accepted the Office of Maſter of the Houſhold to his Majeſty.

— Sir *William Strickland* of *Boynton* in the County of *York*, Bart. re-elected for the Borough of *Scarborough* in that County; his Seat in Parliament being vacated by his having accepted the Office of Secretary at War.

May 28.

May 28. *Ezekiah Haynes* of *Cockford-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Myles*, Widow of

— Sir *Francis Vivyan* of in the County of *Cornwall*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Hoblyn*, Daughter of

29. *Henry Rolle* of *Stevenſtone* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; elected Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Place of his Father *John Rolle*, Eſq; deceas'd.

30. Dy'd the Lady *Henrietta Hyde*, Counteſs Dowager of *Dalkeith*, Relict of *James Scot*, Earl of *Dalkeith*. She was the 2d Daughter of *Lawrence Hyde*, Earl of *Rocheſter*.

— *Charles Beauclerc*, Duke of St. *Albans*, appointed Governor and Captain of his Majeſty's Caſtle of *Windſor*, as alſo Conſtable of the ſaid Caſtle, and Keeper of the Parks and Foreſts there, and Lieutenant of the ſaid Caſtle and Foreſts, in the Room of *Charles Howard* Earl of *Carliſle*.

— *Charles Howard*, Earl of *Carliſle*, appointed Warden and Chief Juſtice in Eyre of all his Majeſty's Foreſts, Parks, Chaſes, and Warrens, North of *Trent*, in the Room of *Bennet Sherrard*, Earl of *Harborough*.

— *Harris* of in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Herbert*, Siſter of *Henry-Arthur Herbert* of *Oakley-Park* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq;

— *Philip-Dormer Stanhope*, Earl of *Cheſterfield*, appointed Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of *Lionel-Cranfield Sackville*, Duke of *Dorſet*, made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

31. Dy'd *John Spencer*, Eſq; who by Act of Parliament chang'd his Name from *Desborough* to *Spencer*.

JUNE.

1. Dy'd *William Aſcough* of *Cranford* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Simon Derchamp* of *Cork* in *Ireland*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

— Dy'd in the 12th Year of his Age, Sir *Nicholas Criſp*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in the Dignity by his Uncle *Charles Criſp* of *Dornford* in the County of *Oxon*, Eſq;

2. *Thomas Fawkes*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Atkins*, Siſter to Sir *Henry Atkins*, Bart.

June 3.

3. *Abraham Jett*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Anne-Sophia Allanſon*, Daughter of

— The Lady *Furneſe*, Wife of Sir *Robert Furneſe* of *Walderſhare* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Dy'd *Ludlo* of *Branley* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

4. *Edward Stanley*, Eſq; (Clerk of the Cheque to the Yeomen of the Guard) Brother of Sir *James Stanley* of *Alderley* in the County of *Cheſter*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Ward*, Daughter of Mr. *Thomas Ward*, Stationer and Bookſeller of *London*.

— *Ralph Standiſh Howard*, Eſq; Son of *Ralph Standiſh* of *Standiſh-Hall* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Butler*, Daughter of *Thomas Butler* of *Bagſhot* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Weſton* of *Sutton Place* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

5. Dy'd Mrs. *Tilſon*, Wife of *George Tilſon*, Eſq; one of the Principal Clerks in the Office of Secretary of State. She was Daughter of *George Humble*, Eſq; Son of Sir *William Humble*, Bart.

— Dy'd *John Vander Poll*, Eſq; an eminent *Dutch* Merchant of *London*.

6. *William Lee* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; Attorney-General to the Prince of *Wales*, *Latin* Secretary to his Majeſty, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Chipping-Wycomb* in the County of *Bucks*, conſtituted one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of *King's Bench*, in the Room of Sir *James Reynolds*, Kt. made Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Pengelly*, Kt. deceas'd.

— *Charles Townſhend* Lord *Townſhend* of *Lyn-Regis*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Room of his Father the Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, who reſign'd: He was alſo made Maſter of the Jewel-Office, in the Room of *James Brudenel*, Eſq; who was appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations.

— *Thomas Pelham* of *Cheſterfield* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq; appointed Secretary to the Embaſſy in *France*, in the Room of *Thomas Robinſon*, Eſq; who was made his Majeſty's Reſident at the Court of *Vienna*.

— *Delany*, D. D. made Chancellor of the Cathedral of St. *Patrick* in *Dublin*, in the Room of *Edward Synge*, D. D. promoted to the See of *Clonfert*.

June 6.

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— *William Forteſcue* of *Buckland Filleigh* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Newport* in the Iſle of *Wight*, appointed one of the Barons of the Court of *Exchequer* in *Scotland*, in the Room of *Edmund Miller*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Delany*, D.D. made Chancellor of the Cathedral of St. *Patrick* in *Dublin*, in the Room of *Edward Synge*, D. D. promoted to the See of *Clonfert*.

— *Creſſel*, D. D. made Dean of the Cathedral of *Clogher* in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Berkeley*, D. D. who was made Maſter of Trinity College in *Bermudas*.

7. Dy'd *Thomas Snadwell* of in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *David Roſs*, Eſq; late one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*.

8. *Ezekiel Dugdale*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Frances Beddington*, Widow of *Thomas Beddington*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady *Mayo*, Relict of Sir *James Mayo*, who was knighted by Queen *Anne*, in the 7th Year of her Reign.

9. *Samuel Child*, Eſq; (only Brother of *Francis Child*, Eſq; Alderman of *London*) marry'd to Mrs. *Edgar*, Daughter of *Millicent Edgar*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Hawes*, Wife of *Thomas Hawes*, Eſq; Deputy Judge-Advocate of his Majeſty's Fleet, and 2d Clerk in the Admiralty Office.

— The Dutcheſs of *Athol*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— *Richard Paunceford*, Eſq; appointed of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law, and Solicitor-General to the Prince of *Wales*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Pole*, Rector of St. *Breecks* in *Cornwall*, Brother to Sir *William Pole*, Bart.

10. Dy'd *William Rutty*, M. D. Secretary to the Royal Society.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Aleyn*, Bart. aged 82 Years. He was Son of Sir *Thomas Aleyn*, Bart. who was Lord Mayor of *London* in 1660; and dying without Iſſue, he was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only ſurviving Brother, *Edmund Aleyn*, Eſq;

June 10. Sir *Juſtinian Iſham* of *Lanport* in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. elected Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Room of his Father of the ſame Name, deceas'd.

— *Richard Owen* of in *North-Wales*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Godolphin*, only Daughter of *Godolphin*, D. D. Provoſt of *Eaton College*.

11. Dy'd *James Bancroft*, Eſq;

— *Robert* Lord *Bingley*, Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, Sir *Conyers d'Arcy*, Knight of the Bath, Controller of his Majeſty's Houſhold, and Sir *William Strickland*, Bart. his Majeſty's Secretary at War, ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

12. Dy'd the Lady *Witherington*, Relict of Sir *Francis Witherington* of *Froom* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart.

— *Thomas Butler*, Eſq; 2d Son of Lord *Laneſborough* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Armsby*, Widow of *Armsby*, Eſq;

13. *William Lee*, and *Thomas Birch*, Eſqrs. Counſellors at Law, call'd up to the Degree of Serjeants at Law, the former being appointed one of the Juſtices of the King's Bench, in the Room of Sir *James Reynolds*, appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Pengelly*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Sir *Richard Sherrard* of *Lalthorpe* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. and dying a Batchelor, his Dignity and Eſtate devolv'd on his Brother, *Brownlow Sherrard*, Eſq;

— *William Stanhope*, Lord *Harrington*, appointed one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of *Charles* Lord Viſc. *Townſhend*, who reſign'd.

— *Richard Onſlow*, Eſq; only Brother of *Arthur Onſlow* of *Ember-Court* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, marry'd to Mrs. *Walton*, Daughter of

14. Dy'd Mrs. *Catharine Wentworth*, 2d Daughter of *Peter Wentworth*, Eſq; Equerry to the Queen.

— *Thomas Kentiſh* of in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Ironmonger*, Daughter of Mr. *John Ironmonger* of St. *Alban's* in that County.

16. Dy'd *Miles Stapleton* of *Harrow on the Hill* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *William Stapleton* of *Brayuicks* in the County of *Berks*, Bart.

June 17.

June 17. Dy'd *John Lloyd*, Eſq; an eminent *Eaſt-India* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd, aged 90 Years, Captain *John Hazlewood*, one of the elder Brothers of the Trinity Houſe at *Deptford Strond*.

— *Thomas Molyneux* of *Dublin*, M. D. created a Baronet of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

18. His Royal Highneſs the Duke, *Philip Dormer* Earl of *Cheſterfield*, and *Richard* Earl of *Burlington*, inſtall'd Knights Companions of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter.

— *Paul-Brereton Collins* of *Barlow* Park in the County of *Oxon*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Margaret Mollyſon*, Daughter of

— *Edward Bayly* of *Placenow* in the County of *Angleſey*, and of *Mount-Bagenall* in the County of *Lowth* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, created a Baronet of that Kingdom.

19. *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bedchamber, in the Room of *Philip-Dormer Stanhope*, Earl of *Cheſterfield*, made Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

— *Leigh* of *Oxford*, M. D. marry'd to Mrs. *Sarah Knapp*, Daughter of an eminent Dry Salter of *London*.

— *James Sutherland*, Eſq; appointed Captain and Commander of his Majeſty's Fort called *Fort Johnſon*, near *Charles-Town* in *South Carolina* in *America*.

22. *William Mainwaring*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Sophia-Anne Northmore*, Daughter of

23. *Richard Lowndes*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Shales*, Daughter of *Charles Shales*, Eſq; Banker in *London*.

— *William Read*, Eſq; appointed his Majeſty's Conſul at *Tripoli*, in the Room of *Benj. Loddington*, Eſq; deceas'd.

24. *John Fuller*, Eſq; Citizen and Diſtiller, and Sir *Iſaac Shard*, Kt. Citizen and Glover, elected Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex* for the Year enſuing.

— *John Campbel*, Eſq; commonly call'd Lord *Glenorchy*, Son and Heir apparent of *John Campbel*, Earl of *Broadalbin*, marry'd to Mrs. *Perſhall*, Grandaughter of Sir *Thomas Perſhall* of *Sugnell* in the County of *Stafford*, Bart.

June 24. Sir *William Knatchbull* of *Merſham-Hatch* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. marry'd to Mr. *Harris*, Daughter of

25. *Jackſon* of *Southgate* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Taſh*, Daughter of Sir *John Taſh*, Kt. Alderman of *London*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Suſannah Freke*, Wife of *Richard Freke*, Eſq; She had been firſt marry'd to *Thomas Fowlis*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Thomas Dalton*, Eſq; Lord Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*.

— The Dutcheſs, Spouſe of *Charles Beauclerc*, Duke of *St. Alban's*, brought to Bed of a Son.

26. Dy'd *William Forbes*, Lord *Forbes*, Primier Baron of *Scotland*.

27. Dy'd *Francis Foot* of in the County of *Cornwal*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

28. Dy'd *William Herne* of the *Inner Temple*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— *William Hayman*, Eſq; appointed one of his Majeſty's Council in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, in the Room of *Anthony Swimmer*, Eſq; deceas'd.

29. Sir *Robert Raymond*, Kt. Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, elected one of the Governors of the Charter-Houſe, in the Room of *Thomas* Lord *Trevor*, deceas'd.

— *William Nedham* of *Broadway-Caſtle* in the County of *Cheſter*, Viſcount *Killmurry* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to the Lady *Mary Shirley*, youngeſt Siſter of *Shirley*, Earl *Ferrers*.

— The Counteſs, Spouſe of *Henry Moore*, Earl of *Drogheda* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, brought to Bed of a Son.

30. Dy'd Sir *William Pennington* of *Warrer* in the County of *York*, Bart. in a very advanced Age, and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Joſeph Pennington*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady *Eden*, Relict of Sir *John Eden* of *Weſt-Ackland* in the County of *Durham*, Bart. She was Daughter of *Shaftoe*, Eſq;

— Mr. *Anthony Ewer*, Son of *Henry Ewer* of *Richmond* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Herne*, Daughter of

JULY.

1. Cardinal *Lawrence Corſini* unanimouſly elected Pope, after a Conclave that had laſted four Months and ſeven Days, in the Room of Pope *Benedict* XIII. (See *Feb.*10.) This new Pope was, on the Day he was elected, Seventy-eight Years three Months and five Days old, being born at *Florence* the 27th of *March* 1652. He was created a Cardinal the 6th of *May* 1706, by Pope *Clement* XI. and took the Name of *Clement* XII.

— Dy'd *Thomas Jett* of *Gray's-Inn*, Eſq; one of the Auditors of the Impoſts in the Exchequer; and was ſucceeded in that Office by *William Lownds*, Eſq; he being the Survivor of the three Lives for which that Office was granted.

— Dy'd *Henry Greenhaulgh* of *Frandleſham* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq;

2. Dy'd the Lady *Hare*.

— Dy'd *James Naſmith*, Eſq; Major of a Regiment of Dragoons.

— *James Stopford*, A. M. made Provoſt of the Cathedral of *Tuam* in *Ireland*, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Edward Synge* to the Biſhoprick of *Clonfert*.

3. Dy'd Sir *Richard How* of *Wiskford* in the County of *Wilts*, Bart.

— *Adam Williamſon*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Tower of *London*, marry'd to Mrs. *Diggs*.

5. Dy'd Sir *Horatio Holland* of *Harrowbrigg-Hall* in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. and leaving no Iſſue, the Dignity became extinct.

6. Dy'd *John Hillerſdew* of *Midham* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; in a very advanc'd Age. He was High Sheriff of that County in the Reign of Q. *Anne*.

— Dy'd in the 67th Year of his Age, *Richard Myles*, Eſq; He had reſided above 40 Years at the *Madera's* where he was the *Engliſh* Conſul the greateſt Part of that Time.

7. Dy'd Lieutenant-General *Maccartney*, Governor of *Portſmouth*, and Colonel of a Company of Foot.

— Sir *Charles Mordaunt*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Woodhouſe*, Daughter of Sir *John Woodhouſe* of *Kimberly* in the County of *Norfolk*, Bart.

— *Brudenel*, Eſq; (commonly call'd Lord *Brudenel*) Son and Heir apparent of *George Brudenel*, Earl of *Cardigan*, marry'd to the Lady *Mountague*, youngeſt Daughter of *John* Duke of *Mountague*.

July 7.

July 7. Sir *William Ogburn* of *London*, Kt. elected one of the elder Brothers of the Trinity Houſe of *Deptford Strond*, in the Room of Captain *John Haſlewood*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *William Clapham* of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

8. Dy'd *George Rochfort*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of *Weſt-Meath* in *Ireland*.

— *Edward Creſſet*, A. M. made Dean of *Clogher* in *Ireland*, vacant by the Death of *Paſchal du Caſſe*, D. D.

10. Dy'd *Benjamin Loddington*, Eſq; who had been Conſul of the *Engliſh* Nation at *Tripoli* above 30 Years.

12. Dy'd *Edward Conway* of in the County of *Flint*, Eſq; who had been one of the Maſters in the High Court of Chancery.

11. *William Neale*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Barbara Ayres*, Niece of Sir *Thomas Burnet* of *Leyes* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— *Sampſon le Gond*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Frances Paget*, Widow of *Robert Paget*, Eſq;

12. Dy'd *William Colebrand*, Eſq; a near Relation of Sir *John Colebrand*, Bart.

13. Dy'd in Childbed Mrs. *Hervey*, Wife of *Hervey*, Eſq; 2d Son of *John Hervey*, Earl of *Briſtol*. She was Daughter of *Thomas Ridge* of *Portſmouth*, Eſq;

14. This Day the Parliament met at *Weſtminſter*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 24th of *September* next.

— Dy'd Mr. *Samuel Parker*, Son of the Biſhop of *Oxford* of that Name, and Author of ſeveral learned Works, among others, of the *Bibliotheca Biblica*, *&c.* He refuſed to take the Oaths at the Revolution, and continu'd a Nonjurer to the Time of his Death.

— Dy'd Mr. *Henry Doughty*, A. M. a Nonjuror ever ſince the Revolution, but of an unblemiſh'd Character, and univerſally belov'd.

— *Thomas Criſpe* of *Parbole* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Owen*, Siſter to *Edward Owen*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company.

15. Dy'd Mrs. *Boulter*, Wife of *Boulter*, D. D. Vice-Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Gell*, Siſter of Sir *Philip Gell*, Bart.

16. Dy'd Mr. *Elijah Fenton*, Author of the Tragedy of *Mariamne*, and ſeveral other Poetical Works.

July 16.

July 16. Dy'd *Jonathan Nunn* of *Great Parndon* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Englefield* of *Great Wenlock* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq;

— The Honour of Knighthood was conferr'd on *Peter Verdon*, Eſq; Lord Mayor of *Dublin*.

17. Dy'd Mrs. *Suffield*, Mother of Sir *John Suffield*, Kt. and Alderman of *Portſmouth*.

— Lieutenant-General *Whetham* appointed General and Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Forces in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the Room of Lieutenant-General *Maccartney*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Charles Neale* of *Woolaſton* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq;

18. Dy'd *William Cunningham*, Eſq; Nephew of Sir *William Cunningham* of *Cunningham-Head* in *Scotland*, Bart.

19. Dy'd Lieutenant-Colonel *Callaghan Mac Callaghan*, aged upwards of 80 Years, at his Seat of *Carlow* in *Queen's* County in *Ireland*.

20. *Benedict-Leonard Calvert*, Lord Viſcount *Baltimore* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Janſen*, Daughter of Sir *Theodore Janſen*, Kt. and Bart.

— *Robert Nugent* of *Carlington* in the County of *Weſt-Meath* in *Ireland*, Eſq; marry'd to the Lady *Emilia Plunket*, Siſter to *Plunket*, Earl of *Finegal*.

— *Stafford Huſſey*, Eſq; Son of *Huſſey*, Baron of *Galtrun*, marry'd to Mrs. *Kirvan*, Daughter of *Simon Kirvan* of *Caſtle-Hack* in the County of *Galway* in *Ireland*, Eſq;

21. Dy'd Mrs. *Burton*, Wife of Colonel *Burton* of the 3d Troop of Guards, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

— *William Scot*, Eſq; made one of the Pages of Honour to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of *James Saville*, Eſq; who was made Lieutenant of a Troop of Dragoons.

22. Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Gaatley*, Wife of *Sadlers Gaatley* of *Coltree* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; who was many Years Mace-Bearer to the Lord Chancellor *Cowper*.

— Dy'd at *Bruſſels* of the Small-Pox, in the 21ſt Year of his Age, Sir *William Glynne* of in the County of *Oxon*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Brother *John Glynne*, Eſq;

July 23.

July 23. Dy'd *David Cook*, Eſq; Deputy Alderman of *Candlewick* Ward in the City of *London*.

24. Dy'd *Thomas Gearing*, Eſq; who had been one of the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company.

— Dy'd at *Dublin* *Tucker*, Eſq; Son of *Martin Tucker*, Eſq;

25. Dy'd Mr. *Arnold*, one of the Poor Knights of the Chapel of St. *George* in the Caſtle of *Windſor*.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Hoby* of Bart.

26. Dy'd *Thomas Stevens*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *James Huley* of *Higham Ferrers* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace for that County.

27. Dy'd at *Paris* the Count *d'Alais*, Prince of the Blood of *France*, Brother of Prince *Conti*, aged eight Years, ſix Months, and two Days, being born the 25th of *March*, 1722.

28. Dy'd *John Philips* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of *Griſmond Philips* of *Cumgwylie* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Budget* of *Chelſea* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace for that County.

29. Dy'd Mrs. *Pople*, Mother of *Alured Pople*, Eſq; Secretary to the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations.

— Dy'd *John Kendal*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin Richard Saunders*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Treghanon* in the County of *Wexford* in *Ireland*.

30. *Robert Fotherby*, Eſq; elected Almoner of St. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital, in the Room of Mr. *Andrews*, who reſign'd.

AUGUST.

Aug. 1. Dy'd in *France*, *Benedictina-Henrietta-Philippa*, Counteſs Palatine of the *Rhine*, Widow of *John-Frederick* of *Brunſwick*, Duke of *Hanover*, who dy'd at *Augsburgh* the 27th of *December*, 1679. This Princeſs was aged 78 Years and 20 Days, being born the 12th of *July*, 1652. She was Daughter of *Edward*, Prince Palatine of the *Rhine*, who dy'd at *Paris* the 28th of *February*, 1663, and of *Anne Gonzaqua* of *Mantua*, who dy'd the 26th of *June*, 1684. She had Iſſue by her Marriage three

three Daughters; 1. *Charlotte-Felicita*, who was born the 27th of *February* 1671, married *November* 8, 1695, to the Duke of *Modena*, and dy'd in Childbed the 15th of *September* 1710. 2. *Maria-Henrietta-Joſepha*, who was born the 19th of *March*, 1672, and dy'd the 25th of *Auguſt* 1687. And 3. *Wilhelma-Amelia*, Widow of the Emperor *Joſeph*, to whom ſhe was marry'd the 5th of *January* 1699. She was Siſter of the Princeſs *Amelia*, Widow of *Henry-Julius de Bourbon*, Prince of *Conde*, firſt Prince of the Blood of *France*, who dy'd the 12th of *February*, 1723.

Auguſt 1. Dy'd lately of the Small Pox at *Aix la Chapelle*, Sir *William Glynne*, of *Oxford*, Bart. who was juſt enter'd into the 21ſt Year of his Age.

— Mr. *Jeremiah Surman* of *Soho Square* was lately marry'd to the Widow *Witten*, of *New Brentford*, a Gentlewoman computed to be worth upwards of 5000 *l.*

— The Rev. Mr. *Heald*, one of the Fellows of St. *John's* College, *Cambridge*, and Preacher to St. *Saviour's*, *Southwark*, was preſented by the Maſter and Fellows of the ſaid College to the Rectory of *North Stoke* in *Oxfordſhire*, worth about 200 *l. per Annum*.

2. Dy'd *Robert Lightfoot* of the *Iſle of Ely*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Cambridge*, of a Fracture he receiv'd in his Skull by a Fall from his Horſe, as he went Home from *Shepherd's*, Eſq; at *Botteſham* near *New-Market*.

— Dy'd *William Wood*, Eſq; Patentee for the *Iriſh* Half-pence.

— His Excellency Count *Degenfeldt*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Pruſſia*, had his firſt publick Audience of his Majeſty, to which he was introduc'd by the Lord *Harrington*, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterel*, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *William Reed*, Eſq; to be his Agent and Conſul General at *Tripoli*. And alſo

To appoint *James Sutherland*, Eſq; to be Captain and Commander of his Majeſty's Fort call'd *Fort Johnſon*, near *Charles Town* in *South Carolina*, *America*.

— *William Scot*, Eſq; is made a Page of Honour to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of *James Saville*, Eſq; Son of the late Col. *Saville*, Governor of *Pendennis* Fort.

The ſaid *James Saville* is made a Lieutenant in Major General *Evans's* Regiment of Dragoons.

Auguſt 6. Dy'd at *Wooburn* in *Bedfordſhire*, the Mother of *Thomas Robinſon*, Eſq; now in *Italy*, Member of Parliament for *Morpeth*, by whoſe Death a conſiderable Eſtate, being her Jointure, deſcends to the ſaid Mr. *Robinſon*.

7. Dy'd at his Lodgings in *Jermyn-ſtreet*, aged 74, Major General *Crowder*, who in the Reign of King *James* the Second, was a Colonel of Horſe in the Camp at *Hounſlow*.

— *John Hicks*, of the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq; was marry'd at *Wanſtead* to a Siſter of the Rev. Mr. *Baron*'s of that Place, an agreeable Lady of a conſiderable Fortune.

— *John Thorold*, Eſq; Son to Sir *John Thorold*, Bart. was marry'd to Miſs *Wadon*, a Lady of 12,000 *l.* Fortune.

— Mr. *Weſtley*, of *Elm Court* in the *Temple*, ſworn in Under-Sheriff of *London* and *Middleſex*.

— *Roger Lyrt*, Eſq; appointed Captain of that Company whereof *Charles Combs*, Eſq; was late Captain in General *Sabine*'s Fuſileers.

11. The Rev. *John Conybare*, D. D. Fellow of *Exeter* College, was elected Rector of that Houſe, in the Room of the Rev. Dr. *Matthew Hole*, deceas'd.

— His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Rt. Hon. *James* Earl *Waldgrave*, to be his Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the moſt Chriſtian King.

— *Forteſcue*, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed one of the Barons of his Majeſty's Exchequer in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Booth* Dean of *Briſtol*, in an advanc'd Age: The Deanary is reckon'd worth 500 *l. per Ann.*

— Dy'd Mr. *Jones* of St. *Mary Axe*, a great *Hamburgh* Merchant.

13. Dy'd at his Habitation in *Buſh Lane*, after a few Days Illneſs, *Woodyer Maſon*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Lowton* in *Eſſex*, the Rev. Mr. *Pritchard*, Rector of *Chriſt Church* in *Spittle Fields*, and Fellow of *Brazen Noſe* College.

15. Dy'd *John Lloyd*, Eſq; at his Seat at *Bronwith* in *Cardiganſhire*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Lee*, preſented to the Rectory of St. *Breock* in *Cornwall*, in the Room of the Rev. Dr. *Pole*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd at his Seat of *Cullen Aboyn*, in *Scotland*, the Right Hon. *James* Earl of *Finlater* and *Seafield*, and is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son the Lord

Lord *Deskford*. By his Death a Penſion of 2000 *l. per Ann.* reverts to the Crown.

Aug. 18. The Lady of *Thomas Pelham*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, was brought to Bed of a Daughter at his Houſe in *Newport-ſtreet*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Whitmore*, Eſq; one of the Corporals of the Yeomen of the Guard, and *Charles Shelly*, Eſq; Brother to Sir *John Shelley*, Bart. is appointed to ſucceed him.

— Dy'd at *Carmarthen* in the 88th Year of his Age, *John Philips*, Eſq; Father of *James Philips*, Eſq; late Member of Parliament for that Town.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Wetham*, at *Ockingham* in *Eſſex*.

20. The Rev. Mr. *Turford*, has been preſented to the Rectory of *Kirk Andrews* upon *Eſk*, in the County of *Cumberland* and Dioceſe of *Carliſle*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Charles Beck*, a younger Son of the late Sir *Juſtus Beck*, Bart. and Brother to Sir *Chamberlayne Beck*, Bart.

— Dy'd at his Houſe at *Turnham Green*, *John Ecton*, Eſq; Receiver of the Tenths of the Clergy.

— The Rev. Mr. *Villa*'s Preſentation to the Rectory of the New Church, St. *John the Evangeliſt*, near the Horſe Ferry, *Weſtminſter*, paſs'd the Great Seal.

22. Dy'd at *Cheſter* the Rev. Mr. *Oliver*, one of the Prebendaries of that Cathedral, in a great Age.

— Dy'd at his Seat at *Lloyd Jack* in *Cardiganſhire*, *David Lloyd*, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of an Eſtate of 500 *l. per Ann.*

— Dy'd *Thomas Simmonds* of *Marthill* in *Pembrokeſhire*, Eſq; who had an Eſtate of 300 *l. per Ann.*

— Dr. *Tenniſon*, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, and a Prebendary of *Canterbury*, is appointed Biſhop of *Oſſory* in *Ireland*, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Veſey*, deceas'd.

The Rev. Dr. *Creſwick*, Rector of St. *James*'s in *Briſtol*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, was at *Windſor* to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, on his being appointed Dean of *Briſtol*, in the Room of Dr. *Booth*, deceas'd.

— The Rev. and Learned Dr. *Waterland* was collated to the Archdeaconry of *Middleſex*, by the Lord Biſhop of *London*.

— His Majeſty's Grant of the Place of Houſe keeper at *Somerſet Houſe*, with a Salary of 200 *l.* a Year to Mrs. *Campbell*, paſs'd the Great Seal.

Auguſt 22. *Edward Edlin* of the *Middle Temple*, Eſq; is appointed Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Exchequer Court in *Scotland*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Robert Fiſh*'s Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal, appointing him Rector of *Kirby Underdale*, in the County and Dioceſe of *York*.

— Capt. *Edward Vernon*, Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Penryn* in *Cornwall*, is made one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, under his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid City and Liberty.

— Mr. *William Hucks*, Deputy King's Waiter, is made a Land Waiter at the Cuſtom Houſe, in the Room of Mr. *John Child* of *Hackney*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd at *Cambridge*, the Rev. Dr. *Green*, Vice-Maſter of *Clare-Hall* in that Univerſity.

25. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint *Melchior Guy Dickens*, Eſq; to be his Secretary at the Court of the King of *Pruſſia*.

27. Died *Samuel Sleigh*, Eſq; Major to Colonel *Roger Handaſyd*'s Regiment of Foot.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir *Philip Meadows*, Knt. and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Middleton*, the Office of Comptrollers for the Accounts of the Army.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *Daniel de Bat*, A. M. to the Rectory of *Holdenby* in the County of *Northampton*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Berwick*, Miniſter of *Hallaton* in *Leiceſterſhire*, aged above 70 Years.

— *George Cooke*, Eſq; one of the Gentleman Uſher's daily Waiters to his Majeſty, is made an Exempt to the Yeoman of the Guards.

— Major *Leighton* of the Regiment of Foot in the Iſland of *Minorca*, late Colonel *Roger Handaſyd*'s, is appointed to ſucceed Major *Sleigh*, deceas'd, as Major to Colonel *Roger Handaſyd*'s Regiment of Foot.

— Mr. *Talbot Young*, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chappel Royal, is made one of the Singing Men belonging to *Weſtminſter* Abbey, in the Room of Mr. *Edwards* deceas'd.

29. The Rev. Mr. *John White*, Curate of *Totteridge*, was lately preſented by the Biſhop of *Lincoln* to the Church of *Horbling* in the County of *Lincoln*.

August 29. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Henry Gosling*, one of the *minor* Canons, and *senior* Cardinals at St. *Paul's* Cathedral, and Reader at St. *Gregory's*.

— Dy'd at his House in *Conduit-street*, Major *Beesly*, after a short Indisposition.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age at his Seat at *Cossey Hall* in *Norfolk*, Sir *Francis Fernegan*, Bart. He marry'd *Anne*, the Daughter of Sir *George Blount*, by whom he has left Issue Six Sons and two Daughters, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son, now Sir *John Fernegan*, Bart. The Family is of so great Antiquity, that 700 Years ago King *Canute* infeoffed one of the *Fernegans* with several Manors in *Norfolk*, he being a General in high Esteem with that Prince for his Loyalty and Bravery.

— Dy'd at his Seat at *Aclam* in *Yorkshire*, Sir *William Hustler*, Aged 80.

— Dy'd at his Seat at *Headenham* near *Bungay* in *Norfolk*, *Clare Garneys*, Esq;

3. Dy'd at his Seat at *Ripley* in *Surrey*, *Nathaniel Sturt*, Esq; Coroner for the said County.

— Dy'd at *Lincoln*, the Rev. Mr. *Laurence Echard*, Archdeacon of *Stow*, Prebendary of *Lowth*, in the Church of *Lincoln*, and Rector of *Rendlesham* and *Sudborne cum Orford Capella*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

5. Dy'd at *Oxford*, the Rev. Dr. *Gibson*, Provost of *Queen's* College, Rector of *Farthingstone* in *Northamptonshire*, and Prebendary of *Lincoln* and *Peterborough* Cathedrals.

— *George Ross*, Esq; is made a Commissioner of the Customs in *Scotland*.

— Dr. *Fullerton* was elected Physician to Christ's Hospital, in the Room of Sir *Hans Sloane*, Bart. who some Time before resign'd.

— The Rev. Dr. *Smith*, Rector of St *Dionis Back Church*, and one of the Prebendaries of St. *Paul's*, was presented by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of *London*, to the Donative of *Paddington*.

— Dy'd at his House at *Smedford* near *Oxford*, *Powell*, Esq;

— Dy'd at *Marlborough* House St. *James's*, *Charles Hodges*, Esq; who had been Steward to the late Duke of *Marlborough*, and the present Dutchess Dowager, upwards of 30 Years.

Sept. 8

Sept. 8. The Rev. Mr. *Robinſon* was lately preſented to the Vicarage of *Stoke Gurſey* in the County of *Somerſet.*

— Dy'd Mrs. *Edwards*, Wife of *Samuel Edwards*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Wenlock* in the County of *Salop*, and Deputy Teller of the Exchequer.

9. This Morning died in a very advanc'd Age, at his Houſe in St. *James's Square*, the moſt Noble *Charles Fitz Roy*, Duke of *Cleveland*, Duke and Earl of *Southampton*, Earl of *Chicheſter*, Baron of *Newberry* and *Nonſuch*, and Knight Companion of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, created Baron of *Newberry* in the County of *Berks*, Earl of *Chicheſter* in the County of *Suſſex*, and Duke of the County of *Southampton*, *Sept.* 10, 1675. He was the eldeſt natural Son of King *Charles* the Second, by *Barbara Villiers*, Daughter and Heireſs of *William Villiers*, Viſcount *Grandiſon*, and Wife of *Roger Palmer* Earl of *Caſtlemain*, both of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and the ſaid *Barbara Villiers*, who dy'd 1709, having in 1670 been by King *Charles* the Second created Baroneſs of *Nonſuch* in the County of *Surrey*, Counteſs of the County of *Southampton*, and Dutcheſs of *Cleveland* in the County of *York*, thoſe Titles, after her Deceaſe, deſcended to her Son, the aboveſaid Duke. He marry'd *Anne*, the Daughter of Sir *William Pulteny* of *Miſterton* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue three Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *William* Earl of *Southampton* and of *Chicheſter*, his Succeſſor, who is about 29 Years of Age, and is as yet unmarry'd; Lord *Charles* and Lord *Henry*, both dead; the Lady *Grace*, Wife to the Hon. *Henry Vane*, Eſq; Eldeſt Son to the Lord *Barnard*, and Member of Parliament for St. *Mawes* in *Cornwall*, the Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Barbara*, who are unmarried.

— Dy'd at *Revesby-Abbey* in *Lincolnſhire*, the Lady of *Joſeph Banks*, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the City of *Peterborough*.

10. Dy'd Mr. *James Read*, Chief Clerk in the Pay Office at the *Eaſt-India* Houſe.

— Mr. *Thomas Over*, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers in Ordinary.

12. The Rev. Mr. *Salisbury* was preſented to the Rectory of *Newton* in the County of *Bucks* and Dioceſe of *Lincoln*.

— Count *Degenfield*, Plenipotentiary Miniſter from the King of *Pruſſia*, had his firſt private Audience of his

his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence. He had afterwards a private Audience of the Queen, and alſo of the Prince of *Wales* and Royal Family.

Sept. 11. Dy'd at her Lodgings at *Kenſington*, the Right Honourable *Eleanor*, Dowager Lady *Willoughby*, of *Parham*, whoſe Jointure was 300 *l. per Annum.*

Sept. 12. The Rev. Mr. *Watts*, was preſented to the Vicarage of *Billeſdon* in the County of *Leiceſter* and Dioceſe of *Lincoln.*

The Rev. Mr. *Barber* was preſented to the Rectory of *Comb*, and Vicarage of *Harnham*, in the Dioceſe of *Sarum* within three Miles of *Salisbury.*

— Mr. *Charles Boehm*, an eminent Merchant of this City, was marry'd at *Coggeſhall* in *Eſſex*, to Miſs *Du Cane*, Daughter of *Richard Du Cane*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at his Seat at *Worth* near *Tiverton* in *Devonſhire*, *John Worth*, Eſq; a Gentleman of great Note and Eſtate in thoſe Parts.

— The Rev. Dr. *Rocheblave*, was ſworn in Preacher to the *French* Chapel Royal at St. *James's*, by the Sub-Dean of his Majeſty's Chapel.

— The Rev. Mr. *John Wells*, is preſenced to the Rectory of *Colton* in the County of *Norfolk* and Dioceſe of *Norwich.*

Sept. 15. Dy'd *John Meredith* of *Fowry* in the County of *Montgomery*, Eſq; in the 95th Year of his Age.

Sept. 16. *Richard Sommers*, Eſq; kiſs'd their Majeſty's Hands at *Windſor*, on his being appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*, in the Room of *David Roſs*, Eſq; lately made one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms for that Part of *Great Britain.*

Sept. 17. His Majeſty has been plea's'd to promote Dr. *Edward Tenniſon*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to the Biſhoprick of *Oſſory* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, vacant by the Death of Sir *Thomas Veſey*, Bart. late Biſhop thereof.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Major *Francis Leighton* of Brigadier General *Barrell's* Regiment of Foot, to be Major to Col. *Handaſyd's* Regiment of Foot, and a Captain of a Company in the ſame, in the Room of Major *Sleigh*, deceas'd: And alſo to appoint *William Hook*, Eſq; to be Major in Brigadier General *Barrel's* Regiment of Foot, and Captain of a Company in the ſame, in the Room of the ſaid *Francis Leighton*, Eſq;

Sept. 17.

Sept. 17. Dy'd at his Houſe in *Charter-houſe Square*, Dr. *Charles Bale*, Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, Phyſician to the Charter-houſe, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Wright*, who ſucceeded the late Mr. *Kinnerſley* (who was Miniſter of the *Minories*) in his Living in *Suffolk* of 300 *l. per Ann.*

Sept. 19. Dy'd *Henry Heron* of *Creſſey* near *Boſton* in *Lincolnſhire*, Eſq; aged 54; he was formerly Knight of the Shire for that County.

Sept. 21. Her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Somerſet* was ſafely deliver'd of a Daughter, at *Northumberland-houſe*, *Charing-Croſs*.

— Dy'd of a violent Fever, the Rev. Dr. *Walmſley*, Dean of *Litchfield*.

Sept. 22. Dy'd Sir *Thomas Scawen*, Kt. and Alderman of *Cornhill* Ward; but not having ſerv'd the Office of Sheriff, could not be elected Lord Mayor, tho' his Turn was three Years ago; and *John Salter*, Eſq; an eminent Linnen-draper in *Cornhill*, was elected in his Room, without Oppoſition.

— Dr. *Newcomb*, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, is appointed Dean of *Glouceſter*, in the Room of Dr. *Alix*, promoted to the Deanary of *Ely*, void by the Death of Dr. *Frankland*.

— Brigadier General *Barrell* appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Foot in the Iſland of *Minorca*, late Col. *Roger Handaſyd*'s.

— Major General *Price*, appointed Colonel of Brigadier General *Barrell*'s Regiment.

— *John Wood* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; was elected Recorder for the Borough of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*.

Sept. 24. Dr. *Adams* was elected Maſter of *Sydney-Suſſex* College in *Cambridge*, in the Room of the Rev. Dr. *Frankland*, Dean of *Ely*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *John Elwick*, Eſq; formerly a Director of the *Eaſt India* Company, Brother to *Nathaniel Elwick*, Eſq; who was Governor of Fort St. *George* in the *Eaſt-Indies*.

— Dy'd at her Houſe in *Albemarle-ſtreet*, the Lady *Harriot Vere*, Siſter to her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of St. *Alban's*.

— *David Polhill*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Rocheſter*, (whoſe Brother is one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe) is made Keeper of the Records in the Tower

Tower of *London*, in the Room of *Richard Topham*, Esq; deceas'd.

Sept. 26. The Rev. *Joseph Kilbye*, M. A. is presented to the Living of St. *Margaret's* in *Leicester*.

— Dy'd of an Apoplexy, *Edward Standen* of *Aberfield* in *Berkshire*, Esq; a young Gentleman of about 600*l. per Ann.*

OCTOBER.

1. Dy'd Mrs. *Stanhope*, Relict of the late Rev. Dr. *Stanhope*, and Sister to the Hon. Sir *Charles Wager*, Kt. one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, aged about 54.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Johnson*, who was near Forty Years Lecturer of St. *Bartholomew's the Great*.

3. *William Dudly North*, Esq; of *Glemham-Hall*, in the County of *Suffolk*, was marry'd to the Lady *Barbara Herbert*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*.

— Dr. *Wells* was marry'd at the Quakers Meeting-House near *Devonshire Square*, to the Daughter of Mr. *Richard Partridge*, Agent for the Colony of *Rhode Island*, and Brother to the Lady of *Jonathan Belcher*, Esq; Governor of *New England*.

— Dy'd at his Seat of *Westwick* in *Norfolk*, *John Berney*, Esq; a Gentleman of a good Estate.

— Dy'd suddenly, the Rev. Dr. *Marshal*, Minister of St. *George the Martyr* near *Queen Square*, *Ormond Street*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Moore* of *Midhurst* in *Sussex*, Clerk of the Peace for that County; and the Right Hon. the Earl of *Hertford*, Lord Lieutenant of *Sussex*, hath appointed *Thomas Shepheard* of *Petworth*, Esq; to succeed him.

— The Rev. Mr. *Jonathan Baron*, was presented to the Vicarage of *Lostwithiel*, *alias Lestwithiel*, in the County of *Cornwall* and Diocese of *Exeter*, void by the Death of the last Incumbent.

6. Dy'd suddenly, at *Odiham* in *Hampshire*, the Rev. Mr. *James Finmore*, Vicar of that Place.

— The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint, *Thomas Marlay*, Esq; to be Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Thomas Dalton*, Esq; deceas'd; and to constitute and appoint *Robert Jocelyn*, Esq; to be his Majesty's Attorney General in the said Kingdom, in the Room of the said *Thomas Marlay* Esq; and also to constitute and ap-

point *John Bowes*, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Solicitor General in the ſaid Kingdom, in the Room of the ſaid *Robert Jocelyn*, Eſq;

Oct. 6. The King has been pleas'd to preſent *Robert Hacon*, A. M. to the Rectory of *Theberton* in the County of *Suffolk* and Dioceſe of *Norwich*, vacant by the Death of *Robert Wychingham*, Clerk, the laſt Incumbent.

— The Rev. Mr. *Harris* was lately preſented to the Rectory of *Portland* in the County of *Dorſet* and Dioceſe of *Briſtol*.

— Dy'd *Broderick*, Eſq; of the Water-Office, Brother to Dr. *Broderick* of *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, and Uncle to the Lord *Middleton*.

— Dy'd at his Houſe near *Bow*, *Montague*, Eſq; a Gentleman of a good Eſtate.

8. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Sir *Walter Yonge*, Sir *John Stanley*, Barts. *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; Sir *Charles Peers*, Knt. Sir *John Evelyn*, Sir *James Campbell*, Barts. *Humphry Brent*, *John Campbell*, *Brian Fairfax*, *Henry Hall*, *George Drummond*, *John Hill*, and *Gwynn Vaughan*, Eſqrs. together with *George Roſs*, Eſq; in the Room of *Alan Broderick*, Eſq; (now Viſcount *Middleton*) to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms and other Duties in *Great Britain*.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint, *Gilbert Burnet*, *Henry Robinſon*, *Richard Dowdeſwell*, and *Thomas Cockran*, Eſqs. together with *Richard Sommers*, Eſq; in the Room of *George Roſs*, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the Revenues of Exciſe in *Scotland*.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto *Edward Barker*, Eſq; the Office of Collector or Receiver of the Tenths granted to the Corporation of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen *Anne*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, in the Room of *John Elton*, Eſq; deceas'd; and alſo to grant unto *Thomas Moore*, Eſq; the Office of Secretary to the ſaid Governors, in the Room of the ſaid *Edward Barker*, Eſq;

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *James Doyly*, Clerk, to the Rectory of *Renlyſham* in the County of *Suffolk* and Dioceſe of *Norwich*, and alſo to the Rectory of *Sudburne*, with the Chapel of *Orford*, thereunto annexed, in the County and Dioceſe aforementioned.

Oct. 8.

Oct. 8. The Rev. Mr. *Chatfield*, was preſented to the Rectory of *South Eaſe*, in the County of *Suſſex* and Dioceſe of *Chicheſter*.

— The Rev. Dr. *Willoughby* was preſented to the Rectory of *Hampſtead Marſhal* in the County of *Berks* and Dioceſe of *Sarum*: As was alſo,

The Rev. Mr. *Sawyer*, to the Rectory of *Aſhley* in the County of *Northampton* and Dioceſe of *Peterborough*.

10. *Stephen Poyntz*, Eſq; lately one of his Majeſty's Ambaſſadors Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs at *Soiſon*, is appointed Governor to his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

— *John Hamerton*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Secretary for *South Carolina*, is appointed his Majeſty's Receiver General of all the Crown Revenues in both Parts of the Province of *Carolina*, North and South.

— The Rev. Mr. *Tod*, was preſented to the Living of *Wolbury* in the County and Dioceſe of *York*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Wright*, Rector of *Eaſt Harling* in the County of *Norfolk*, was collated Prebendary of *Litchfield*, on the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. *Rider*.

— Dy'd at his Houſe in *Hanover Square*, the Right Rev. Father in God, *William Talbot*, Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, being the 71ſt Biſhop of that Dioceſe.

13. Dy'd the Lord *Clifford* of *Chudleigh*, at his Seat at *Cannington* near *Bridgewater*.

— Dr. *Cobden*, Chaplain to the Lord Biſhop of *London*, was by the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's* collated to the Rectory of St. *Auſtin* and St. *Faith*, near St. *Pauls*, in the Room of Dr. *Waterland*, promoted to the Rectory of *Twickenham* in the County of *Middleſex*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Popham* was preſented to the Rectory of *Cledon* in the County of *Devon* and Dioceſe of *Exeter*, as was alſo the Rev. Mr. *Burch*, to the Rectory of *Slinkney* in *Lancaſhire*.

— *Joſeph Buckeridge*, Eſq; formerly Captain Lieutenant of a marching Regiment of Foot, on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, is appointed Captain Lieutenant to a Company in the Earl of *Deloraine*'s Regiment of Foot, lately Lieutenant General *Maccartney*'s.

15. Dy'd in an advanc'd Age, at his Seat of *Upton* near *Kineton* in *Warwickſhire*, Sir *Ruſhout Cullen*, Bart.

— The Rev. Mr. *Banks* is preſented to the Rectory of *Knighton* in the County of *Dorſet* and Dioceſe of *Briſtol*.

Oct. 17. The Lord *Charles Cavendiſh*, youngeſt Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, and Repreſentative in Parliament for the City of *Weſtminſter*, hath reſign'd his Place of Gentleman of the Bedcamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*.

— The Earl of *Tankerville*, and the Lord *Guilford*, are appointed Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the Prince if *Wales*.

— *Charles Mountague*, Eſq; Son of the late Lord Chief Baron *Mountague*, and ſome Time Member of Parliament for the City of *Weſtminſter*, is appointed one of the Auditors to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of *Daniel Deering*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Anthony Corbiere*, Eſq; one of the Decypherers to the Secretaries of State, is appointed a Commiſſioner for the Wine Licenſes, in the Room of the ſaid *Daniel Deering*, Eſq;

— The Right Rev. Dr. Chandler, Lord Biſhop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, kiſs'd the King's Hand for the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *Talbot*, the late Biſhop thereof.

— Dy'd in an advanc'd Age, at *Sion* College, the Rev. Dr. *Richard Roderick*, Rector of St. *Michael's Baſſiſhaw*.

Oct. 20. The Rev. Mr. *Archer* was preſented to the Rectory of *Godbere* in the County of *Dorſet*, and Dioceſe of *Briſtol*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Mangey*, (Brother to Dr. *Mangey*) Lecturer of St. *Mildred's*, *Breadſtreet*.

22. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Dr. *Peter Alix* to the Deanary of *Ely*, void by the Death of Dr. *John Frankland*.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Rev. Mr. *Daniel Newcomb* the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Glouceſter*, void by the Reſignation of Dr. *Peter Allix*.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint *Richard Plumpton*, *John Jolliffe*, *Joſeph Ferrers*, *Gilbert Eaſt*, and *Anthony Corbiere*, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of Wine Licenſes.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto *George Turner*, Eſq; the Office of Receiver of his Majeſty's Revenues of Firſt Fruits and Tenths.

— The Hon. *James Tyrrell*, Eſq; is appointed one of his Majeſty's Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.

Oct. 22. *Richard Farrier* of *Great Yarmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq; is appointed Receiver-General for Part of the ſaid County, in the Room of *William Allen*, Eſq;

— The Rev. Mr. *John Clarke* was preſented by the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, to the Rectory of *Padworth* in the County of *Berks*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Walton* was preſented to the Rectory of *Brightſtone* in the County of *Southampton*, and Dioceſe of *Wincheſter*, void by the Reſignation of the former Incumbent.

— The Lady *Betty Heathcoate*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Macclesfield*, and Wife to *William Heathcote*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Southampton*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

23. Dy'd at her Houſe in *Groſvenor-ſtreet*, after a lingring Illneſs, the celebrated Actreſs Mrs. *Anne Oldfield*.

24. Dy'd Mr. *James Ferne*, Senior Surgeon of St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital.

— *Anthony Meriwill*, Eſq; Son of Sir *James Meriwill*, Bart. made a Lieutenant-Colonel of a Company in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Deloraine*.

NOVEMBER.

2. The Rev. Mr. *Lavington*, one of the Prebendaries of *Worceſter*, was on Saturday laſt preſented by the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s, to the Rectory of St. *Michael Baſſiſhaw*, in the Room of Dr. *Roderick*, deceas'd.

— *Abraham Stanyan*, Eſq; his Majeſty's late Ambaſſador at the *Ottoman Porte*, being return'd from *Conſtantinople*, waited on his Majeſty at St. *James*'s, and deliver'd his Recredential Letters from the Grand Seignor and Grand Vizier; and his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive him very graciouſly.

5. *Nathaniel Gould*, Eſq; a Director of the Bank, marry'd to Miſs *Thayer*, Daughter of *Humphry Thayer*, Eſq; of *Hatton-Garden*.

Nov. 7. His Grace the Duke of *Argyle* kiſs'd the King's Hand, on his being appointed Governor and Captain of the Town and Iſle of *Portſmouth*, *&c.* in the Room of Lieut. Gen. *Maccartney*, deceas'd.

Nov. 7.

Nov 7. *Peter Hawker*, Eſq; continu'd Lieutenant-Governor of *Portſmouth*, and *George Watkins*, Eſq; Deputy-Governor of *South-Sea* Caſtle.

8. M. *de Thom*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Wolfembuttel*, had a private Audience from the Prince of *Wales*; and on the 10th and 11th from the reſt of the Royal Family.

9. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Walter Titley*, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Reſident with the King of *Denmark*.

As alſo to appaint his Excellency Earl *Waldgrave*, his Majeſty's Embaſſador Extraordinary at the Court of *France*, to be one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber, in the Room of his Excellency the Earl of *Cheſterfield*.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant his Confirmation of the Title and Poſſeſſion of the Arch deaconry of *Durham*, with the Rectory of *Eaſington*, to the ſame Appropriate in the County Palatine and Dioceſe of *Durham*, unto *George Sayer*, A. M. to which he was collated by the Right Rev. *William* late Biſhop of *Durham*, and inducted into the ſame after the ſaid Biſhop's deceaſe.

— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Donald Mac Neile*, Eſq; a reduced Captain of Col. *Maurice Naſſau*'s late Regiment of Foot, to be Captain of a Company in his Majeſty's own Royal Regiment of *Welch* Fuſiliers, commanded by Lieutenant General *Joſeph Sabine*.

12. Dy'd Dr. *Kilburne*, Rector of St. *Mary Aldermary* in *London*.

— The Right Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, was ſworn of the Privy-Council.

— Dy'd at his Seat near *Bridgewater* in *Somerſetſhire*, Sir *Halſwell Tynte*, Member of Parliament for *Bridgewater*.

— The Earl of *Moreton* was elected without Oppoſition, one of the Sixteen Peers for *Scotland*, in the Room of the Earl of *Finlater* and *Seafield*.

Nov. 17. His Grace the Duke of *Dorſet* was choſen one of the Governors of the *Charterhouſe*, in the Room of the late Biſhop of *Durham*. And,

Dr. *Hall* was choſen Phyſician of the ſame, in the Room of Dr. *Bale*, deceas'd.

Nov. 17.

Nov. 17. The Earl of *Dunmore* kiſs'd the King's Hand on his being nominated one of the Knights Brethren of the moſt Ancient and Noble Order of the Thiſtle, in the Room of the Earl of *Seafield* and *Finlater*, deceas'd.

19. The Rev. Mr. *Horſeman* was lately inducted into the Living of *Greetham* in the County of *Durham*.

— The Hon. *Edward Byng*, Eſq; youngeſt Son to the Lord Viſcount *Torrington*, marry'd to Mrs. *Bramſton* of *Chigwell*, a Lady of 40,000 *l.* Fortune.

— The Rev. Mr. *Joxes*, preſented to the Rectory of *North Waltham* in the County of *Southampton*.

24. The Rev. Mr. *Tuff*, Domeſtick Chaplain to the Duke of *Bedford*, preſented to the Rectory of St. *Paul Covent-Garden*.

— Dy'd the Relict of the late Biſhop of *Durham*.

26. The Rev. Dr. *Baker*, preſented by the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*, to the Rectory of *Barns* in *Surrey*, worth near 400 *l. per Ann.*

DECEMBER.

3. The King has preſented *William Day*, D. D. one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, to the Rectory of *Toperfield* in the County of *Eſſex*.

5. Laſt Night dy'd ſuddenly the Hon. *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; Principal Secretary of State for *Ireland*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Quick*, preſented to the Rectory of *Highbray* in the County of *Devon*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Rolle* to the Rectory of *Padſtowe*.

7. Count *Wartzdorff*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had his firſt private Audience of their Majeſties.

8. The Rev. Mr. *Moſes Lloyd*, preſented to the Rectory of *Forncet* in the County of *Norfolk*.

— The Rev. Dr. *Walker* collated to the Rectory of St. *Mary Aldermary*, *London*.

10. Dy'd of the Small Pox, Sir *John Huband*, Bart. of an ancient Family in *Warwickſhire*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Sir *John Ayloffe*, Bart. Rector of *Stanford-Rivers* in *Eſſex*.

Dec. 10. Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Symonds*, Dean of *Battle* in *Suſſex*.

12. Dy'd *William Coteſworth*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

15. Col. *John Cope*, Lieutenant-Colonel to the ſecond Troop of Grenadier Guards, and Member of Parliament

ment for *Leskard* in *Cornwall*, kiſs'd the King's Hand upon his being appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late Brig. Gen. *Newton's*.

Dec. 10. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Charles Young*, Rector of *Beavers* in *Suffolk*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Nairne*, made Dean of *Battle*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Arnet*, preſented to the Rectory of *Weldrake* in the County of *York*.

— *John Phillips*, Eſq; appointed Receiver-General of the Land-Tax for the Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, *Glamorgan*, and *Pembroke*.

17. Col. *Cosby*, made Governor of the Leeward Iſlands.

— The Rev. Mr. *Baxton*, preſented to the Rectory of *Baxton* in the County of *Bedford*.

19. Dy'd Dr. *Purcel* a Phyſician, Author of a Treatiſe on the Vapours.

— The Rev. Mr. *Hill*, preſented to the Rectory of *Hodnet* in the County of *Salop*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Northey*, a *Turkey* Merchant, Brother to Sir *Edward Northey*, late Attorney General.

21. The Rev. Dr. *Penny* had the Honour to kiſs the Hands of their Majeſties and the Prince, on his being appointed Dean of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Knight*, preſented to the Vicarage of *Moulton* in the County of *Northampton*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Sandford* preſented to the Rectory of *Marſh-Ridgware*, in the County of *Stafford*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Tudor Spicemaker*, firſt Yeoman to the Board of Green-cloth.

25. Dy'd ſuddenly the Right Hon. *Henry* Earl of *Delorane*, one of the Sixteen Peers for *Scotland*, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty, *&c.* He was the youngeſt Son of *James* Duke of *Monmouth*, beheaded in K. *James* II's Time.

— The Rev. Mr. *Martin Johnſon* preſented to the Rectory of *Gillingham* in *Suffolk*.

29. *William Sharpe*, Eſq; appointed one of the Clerks in Ordinary of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council.

— The Rev. Dr. *Humphreys* preſented to the Living of *Ware* in *Hertfordſhire*.

— Dy'd the Hon. Mrs. *Smith*, Governeſs to his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

31. Dy'd at *Paris*, the Right Hon. *Lucius-Henry Carey*, Lord Viſcount *Falkland*.

FINIS.

C. H.